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## LANGDON-BOYD PACKING CO. DOUBLES CAPACITY

### Capitalized Today at $150,000

### GREAT THING FOR CITY

### Enlarge Plant And Hire Many Men; Andrew Boyd President

What is considered one of the most important commercial events in the history of La Crosse was the announcement today of the incorporation of the Langdon & Boyd Packing company, capitalized at $150,000 with Andrew Boyd as president.

At a meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon Langdon & Boyd turned over to the new corporation the business property and good will of the old firm which has succeeded in putting new corporation were elected.

In this action today is the crystalization of a long time dream of the firm which as succeeded in putting La Crosse on the packing map, and now that the capacity of the plant is to be doubled, and that its investment, expenditures, etc., will be so largely increased, business men are a unit in expressions of pleasure over the deal and of its importance to the city.

**Started Twenty Years Ago**

The firm of Langdon & Boyd started in the packing business in La Crosse about twenty years ago. For many years, their packing house was located on North Third street, where they also conducted a retail market. In 1900 the present modern packing plant at the foot of Mt. Vernon street was constructed and occupied by the firm. Under the management of Mr. Andrew Boyd their business has constantly increased and they have been hampered for room and facilities for some years.

The magnitude of the business done by the firm in the past is shown in the fact that last year $175,000 was paid to farmers for cattle and stock, and under the reorganization Mr. Boyd expects that next year this amount will be increased to three or four thousand.

All of this cattle is paid for in La Crosse and there is the untold advantage of having this money circulated among the farmers of this vicinity, and while they are in La Crosse. In the past much of their cattle has been marketed in Chicago, and Chicago merchants reaped the benefit of this.

The number of employes will be doubled and the company expects to build a big addition opposite its present plant. It already owns the ground across the street.

The name of the new company will be the Langdon-Boyd Packing company and the bulk of the preferred stock has been sold to prosperous farmers in this section with whom the company does business, while the remainder is distributed among local stockholders.

Officers of the new company are as follows:

President and general manager—Andrew Boyd.

Vice president—J. E. Longdon.

Secretary and treasurer—I. Boyd.

Mr. Boyd has been largely instrumental in the upbuilding of this big institution and with him in entire charge of the conduct of the new corporation glowing success is assured.

## WILL NOT BUILD CANAL BY PRIVATE CONTRACT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The administration has decided not to accept any bids for the construction of the Panama canal by contract.

Miss Ethel Shettler after spending two weeks visiting Miss Dora Kahle, 620 North Sixteenth street, has returned to her home in Mindoro.

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE IN SALE

### Bondholder of Plantation Company Further Delays Disposal of Property

I. J. Rosenberg, Milwaukee, Wis., a bondholder in the Mexican Plantation company to the extent of $36,000, and holding a mortgage of $14,000 on the plantation property, was granted an order to show cause why the order, issued by Judge Fruit authorizing C. S. Van Auken, receiver of the company, to sell the personal property, should not be modified to protect the interests of Rosenberg. The order was granted this morning upon application of Attorneys McConnell & Schweizer. The order will be heard next Monday.

H. E. Horne, secretary of the company, and trustee of the bondholders secured the order to sell the personal property. It was understood at the time that it was a subject to Rosenberg's first lien and that his rights would be protected in the sale. However, the bill of sale purports to be an absolute sale, and Rosenberg's attorneys took the step of protection this morning.

The personal property on the plantation, consisting of mules, trucks, and other equipment, is valued at $10,000 or $12,000. Horne purchased the plantation's equity in the property for $500.

Rosenberg feared that a law suit to establish his rights to the property will be necessary and secured the order to show cause.

**Horne to Remain**

A report was circulated this morning that Horne has planned to leave for Mexico to sell the property of the company there. Horne denied the report as a falsehood today.

"The court has adjourned the sale until tomorrow and I will remain here until then," said Mr. Horne. "The report is hot air."

## GETS $21,930.75 STATE SCHOOL TAX

William Weimar, county treasurer, today received from Madison, Wis., $21,930.75 state school tax money for the city of La Crosse. George W. Young, city treasurer, and J. M. Sieger, city clerk, were notified of the receipt of the money.

## BOMA ATTACKED BY A WILD CAT

While hunting near Eable Bluff Saturday with a companion and some dogs, S. Boma was attacked by a wild cat. He shot the animal twice through the body when it turned upon him. He fired again striking the beast in the head and killing it. The animal was traced to the mouth of a cave by the dogs.

## MRS. ANNA BORER DEAD

Mrs. Anna Borer, wife of Max Borer, 1327 Mississippi street, died at 6 o'clock this morning of heart disease. She was born in Switzerland and after coming to this country settled in Superior where she lived for a time. She then moved to Milwaukee and twenty years ago the family came to La Crosse. She leaves a husband and seven children, Ernest, Anna, Marie and Freda of La Crosse, Otto J. of Minneapolis, William H. of Milwaukee, and Albert of Rochester, Minn.

The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Ebinger, but the definite date will be announced after hearing from relatives who are now on their way to La Crosse. Fessler & Dahl are in charge.

If you feel ugly, don't show yourself.

## THAW?




Puzzle Picture: Is the sun rising or setting?

## EAR IS TORN OFF

### William West Meets With Peculiar Accident During Runaway

William West, 1428 South Fifth street, a horse and cattle dealer, lost an ear in a runaway last Saturday afternoon. In being dragged over a rough road, his head bounding along like a rubber ball, the ear was torn from the head. In the place of severe injuries the loss of the ear was the only hurt.

The accident happened on the Mormon Coulee road. West was driving a team of horses, one classed as a "regular runaway." The fractious animal started to run away and took the gentler beast with it. West was thrown to the ground, but retained a tight hold on the reins.

With the horses running, he was dragged along the road. The right ear became dislodged and dropped off. When the team stopped, Dr. William Lambert, 420 South Fifth street, was called. He found it necessary to remove another portion of the pinna.

West will be able to hear, and able to be about, although the injury will disfigure his sight.

## DR. ANDERSON'S PAPERS ARE FILED

John F. Doherty, acting chairman of the democratic city committee, today filed the primary petition of Dr. Wendell A. Anderson. While the minimum number of names have been secured to the nomination blanks, more petitions probably will be filed.

From some of the wards no petitions have been returned, but will be soon.

## SHAW TAKES PRESIDENCY OF CARNEGIE CORPORATION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—It is understood Shaw has accepted the presidency of the Carnegie Trust company of New York.

## TWO CENT FARE PASSES THE IOWA SENATE TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 26.—The senate passed the 2-cent fare bill today. It already had passed the house.

## STREET IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE WILL MEET

Mayor Torrance today issued a call for a meeting of the special street improvement committee for tomorrow night, to clear up several old street improvement problems.

**Notice**

On and after this date, I, the undersigned, refuse to pay any and all bills incurred by my wife.

(Signed) GEORGE NICHOLS.

## THOMPSON PLANNING SIX FOOT WATERWAY TO PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Plans, looking forward to a six-foot waterway on the division of Captain W. A. Thompson, from Winona, Minn., to Prairie du Chien, Wis., are being made. These plans will go into effect when the $2,000,000 appropriation for the Mississippi river is passed by congres. Captain Thompson returned from Washington Sunday night, where he conferred with the heads of the departments.

"The plant here will be rebuilt if my district receives an increased appropriation," said Captain Thompson today. "The fleet will be rebuilt, barges repaired and new ones constructed, tow boats repaired and several new ones added. It is probable that a hydraulic dredge will be ordered. This work will be done at Fountain City.

"The improvements are planned with the six foot waterway in view. The channel will be narrowed and all side chutes cut off. Banks, with a tendency to wear away, will be riprapped and the hydraulic dredge will be used in assisting the channel.

"The work in the spring will be started at the worst places, when the river opens. The improvements will be distributed along the entire district, some of it coming near La Crosse."

## ESCH IMPORTANT MAN IN CONGRESS

"Representative Esch is becoming a man of national prominence and the entire membership of the lower house is looking forward to the La Crosse congressman," said Captain W. A. Thompson today, who has returned from Washington.

"The importance of Mr. Esch impressed me last week, when I heard him make an address. I entered the gallery of the lower house and seated myself. A postoffice matter was before the house and little attention was paid to three or four speakers. The members talked and read while their colleagues were addressing them.

"Finally the measure was tabled and Mr. Esch rose to speak on his employes' hours bill. The entire house was stilled. Each member strained to catch every word and during the entire twenty minutes of the speech of Mr. Esch, not the slightest inattention was shown.

"The passage of the measure of Representative Esch for regulating and limiting the number of hours a railroad employe may be worked has gained for him a national name."

**M'CONNELL GOES EAST**

Attorney J. E. McConnell, a member of McConnell & Schweizer, attorneys, has left for Washington and other eastern points on an extended trip. While in Washington, Attorney McConnell will call upon Representative Esch, the remaining members of the Wisconsin delegation and the president. Mrs. McConnell is accompanying him on the trip. New York and Philadelphia also will be visited.

Some good men do not make a favorable impression when they meet strangers and are very much disliked.

## LAW IS FAULTY

### No Provision in Primary Measure for City Committee

No provision for constituting a city committee is made in the primary election law, although reference is made to the formation of precinct, county and congressional committees.

Attorney John F. Doherty, chairman of the democratic county committee and acting chairman of the democratic city committee, is in receipt of a letter from F. T. Tucker, assistant attorney general, explaining the deficiency in the law. The reply is in response to a request for an interpretation of the present primary law.

The letter follows:

"Your letter of Feb. 16, has been received. The primary election law makes reference in many places to city committees; however, it provides no method of constituting a city committee. The law provides for making precinct committees county committees, and senatorial and congressional committees but makes no provision for city committees.

'There is now a bill before the legislature to remedy this defect in the law but I do not know about its prospects. The primary law needs a general revision and will probably get it before the end of the session."

City Attorney Paul W. Mahoney received a similar letter last fall, given during the term of office of Attorney General Sturdevant.

## LINES DRAWN IN SENATORIAL WAR

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—That the lines are already forming for the big senatorial battle two years hence is apparent from a number of resolutions and bills now before the legislature. One of these is a resolution by Assemblyman Grassie of Milwaukee which seeks to bind morally the members of the legislature to support for the senatorship the candidate receiving a plurality of votes in the primary election campaign, and not the candidates from the particular districts of the members. This is understood to be a move in the interest of Senator Spooner. It is admitted that the so-called conservatives will unite on Spooner, if he desires another term, but is probable there will be several candidates from the opposition wing, one such, Walter L. Houser of Mondovi, having already announced himself.

This being the case, it is altogether probable that Spooner would have a plurality over his rival, and to cinch this edvantage is the purpose of the resolution. To meet such a contingency and to give the opposition a second chance Assemblyman Nye of Superior has introduced a bill providing that in case no candidate for senator gets a majority in the primary election, then the two highest shall go on the official ballot to be voted for at the general election to determine who shall be the party's candidate for the toga. This is a sort of Mary Ann proposition.

Still another bill has come in from Assemblyman Sprague of Walworth to limit the voting for senator to the candidates at the primary election.

**Esch Mentioned**

The impression seems to prevail, however, that none of these bills or resolutions will go through on the ground that they are unnecessary. The action of the primary can be only advisory; the legislature will still elect and until the system is changed any legislature will probably resent anything that looks like an attempt at dictation. When the provision was placed in the primary law for the nomination for senator it was admitted that such nomination could not be made legally binding altogether, as it is not expected any legislature will fly in the face of a nomination made by his party, especially if such nomination is made by majority vote. One of the most formidable candidates, however, for the senatorial position will be Governor James O. Davidson. He has recently confided to many of his confidential friends that this is his ambition, and it is was a surprising fact that a large number of telegrams of congratulation sent him at the time of his election as governor last fall contained words suggesting that the sender hoped on the next occasion he could congratulate the governor some time on his election as United States senator.

Other possibilities are Congressmen John J. Esch of La Crosse and H. A. Cooper of Racine. Both of these men haye been mentioned in talks upon the subject by the legislators here. So far, however, no word has been received from Congressman Esch regarding the proposal

## JEROME FINISHES CROSS EXAMINATION OF EVELYN

## HARRIMAN ADMITS HIS ALTON DEALS

### Tells Commission He Disposed of President Fish For Good Reason

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Harriman was recalled to the stand this morning.

Stock transactions concerning the Alton were continued before the commission.

Harriman identified a check for $100,000 received for personal services in addition to profits on the deal.

He admitted selling a branch road to the Alton for $3,000,000.

**Why He "Fired" Fish**

He asserted he secured the dismissal of President Fish because Fish deposited large sums of money belonging to the Illinois Central with the Trust Company of the Republic and the Commonwealth Trust company, in which company he was a trustee, for the purpose of padding their accounts.

Harriman said he brought these charges before the board of directors and Fish's resignation was demanded.

## HETTINGER CASE PUT OFF

The trial of J. B. Hettinger, proprietor of the Heileman Cafe, 227 Main street, was postponed to March 25 by Police Justice Hunt this morning. Hettinger is charged with running a wine room. Two juries have failed to agree. County Coroner Edward Cronon will choose the next jury, all other officers having been disqualified.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET**

(Quoted by Wis. Grain & Stock Co.)

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; left over, 5,233; prices steady. Light, $6.75 to $7; mixed and butchers, $6.80 to $7.07; heavy, $6.80 to $7.07; heavy, $6.80 to $7.07; rough, $6.80 to $6.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000 strong.

**Minneapolis Cash Grain**

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 82½c; No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 79½c; No. 3 northern, 76½c to 77¼c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 39c; No. 3, 38c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 39¾c; No. 3, 37¾c to 38¾c.

Barley—54c to 60c.

Rye—59c to 62c.

## Little Damage to Her Husband

### HUMMELL A WEAK WITNESS

### Extracts From Diary of Girl While at School Show Inclinations

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Lawyer Abraham Hummell was called to the stand in the Thaw trial this morning.

At the opening of the trial Jerome occupied much time in arguing with Hartridge on the admission of letters obtained from J. B. Lyons, president of the Union National bank. Many were written by Thaw and others by the bank.

Hummell was called and Evelyn followed Hummell.

Hummell said he knew Evelyn. He could not tell where he had met her, but knew her before she went to his office the latter part of 1903.

**"Exhibit 76"**

He identified a document Jerome described as the "people's exhibit No. 76," and said it refreshed his memory.

**Hummell Withdrawn**

The paper told of Thaw's alleged cruelty and exonerated White. Delmas for a time checked Jerome's effort to contradict Evelyn's version of the affidavit and forced him to withdraw Hummell from the stand.

Abraham Snydecker, one of Hummell's assistants, was called to the stand and testified Evelyn signed the paper in his presence in Madison square tower on the night of Oct. 27, 1903. He was excused.

Delmas's success was based on the fact that the paper introduced was a copy of the original and the court sustained the contention that evidence must be introduced to show the original was destroyed, before a copy can be introduced.

**Evelyn's Diary**

When Evelyn took the stand Jerome read from a diary she had kept in 1902, showing the state of mind of the writer at school in New Jersey. It contained such abstracts as:

"Mrs. Mills is very nice. I met Mrs. Mills' son. Must admit he is a piefaced mutt."

"Shown to my room. It is neither large nor small and there is a virtuous white bed. Fell asleep wondering how far I was from Rectors'. Rectors' is not a nice place for girls, but I always have a weakness for it. All these girls are kept in and they will never amount to anything. They will make good wives and mothers. Most people say that is enough, but I want to be an actress."

"Some people are strong morally and some are susceptible. I am susceptible."

**Harry Irrational in 1906**

Jerome questioned her about evidences of irrationality she observed in Thaw. She said they were noticeable in 1906. She said:

"We were in a cab once and saw White. Harry cried and sobbed and bit his nails and talked so fast I could not understand him. He kept this up for fifteen minutes."

Jerome tried to develop, but failed, that Evelyn on Christmas eve, 1903, had formed an opinion that Thaw was crazy on the subject of White.

**Close Cross Examination**

Jerome concluded the cross examination of Evelyn at 12:40 and recess was taken at 12:45.

Jerome surprised everybody by recalling Evelyn this afternoon. He questioned her about letters Thaw wrote to Banker Lyons.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Light snow tonight; generally fair Wednesday; colder. Coldest, 26; warmest, 42; wind, 10 miles.

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EDITORIAL NOTE—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in The La Crosse Daily Tribune. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

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## A DILEMMA.



The Baron: "Hm! Shall I wear my hair pompadour today or part it in the middle?"

# NORTH SIDE

## WM. BAUMGART DIES IN NEB.

Word was received here yesterday by relatives on the North side, of the death of William Baumgart, former resident of the North side, at King, Neb., where he has been located for several years. He was a member of the local court of the Independent Order of Foresters.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later. It is supposed that he will be buried at King.

## FORESTERS INITIATE MANY MEMBERS

The Independent Order of Foresters initiated about forty new members last evening. Five women were also given the degrees in the companion court.

After the initiation refreshments were served and all spent a very enjoyable eevning.

## ST. PATRICK PROGRAM

The members of the St. James church are making preparations for an elaborate St. Patrick's day program.

Various numbers on the program are now being rehearsed and the concert, which s to be given in the Rose street Union hall will no doubt prove very successful.

## FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO MINOR

Paul Spah, saloonkeeper, 701 Rose street, was fined $10 and costs by Judge Brindley yesterday afternoon for selling liquor to Frank Stifter, 426 Berlin street, a 17-year-old boy. Spah desired to have Stifter arrested but did not prosecute and the tables were turned on him.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Harry O'Brien, 1641 Kane street, entertained a number of his friends Saturday evening in honor of the anniversary of his birth. He received many presentst from his young friends. Supper was served and the evening spent with games and music.

Those present were Misses Cassie Morris, Edna Larson, Selma Simonson, Agnes McLindon, Cora Larson, Cecil Browning, Hilda Brown, Myrtle Taylor, Margaret Allen, Mabel Engebretsen, Eva Laylan, Lee Simonson, Harry Groves, William Miller, Ambrose, Morris and Edward Coughlin, Ambrose Murphy and Harry O'Brien.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Work has been resumed on the roof of the Syrian church on Mill street.

Henry Whittenberg has returned from a few days 'ivisit with relatives and friends at Genoa.

Miss Sadie Allen, 4333 Mill street, is ill and unable to attend to her studies at the La Crosse high school.

Engineer Robert Taylor, 932 Rose street, is seriously ill.

M. A. Halahan, insurance agent on the North side for some time, left this morning for St. Paul where he will be engaged in the same business.

L. R. Adlington, Viroqua, is the guest of D. H. Norton, 813 Caledonia street, for a few days.

Mr. H. R. Schmohl, 502 Mill street, left yesterday accompanied by her brother, Valentine Pfeiffer, for Norfolk, Va., where they will join Mr. Schmohl, who has been awarded several contracts on the buildings of the Jamestown exposition.

Miss Florence Demorest left this morning for Hokah, Minn., where she will remain for some time with relatives.

The La Crosse Choral club will meet this eevning for the second rehearsal on the new music which Prof. Wiley has chosen.

It is reported that Joseph Gohres experienced an icy bath Saturday in the little stream which cuts through the Goddard marshes near Grand Crossing. Walter Lowry and other companions rescued him.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Yehle entertained the members of the Century Cinch club Saturday.

F. W. Collier has gone to Chicago on business.

Michael Ryan of Ironwood, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Ellen Moore of 1115 Caledonia street.

There is a large jam of ice in the La Crosse river against the small culvert over which the Milwaukee road tracks run to the South side.

Julius Westby of the firm of Westby Brothers, left for Chicago last evening on a business trip.

## EFFECT AF THE FOOD LAW.

**Driving Many Worthless Catarrh Medicines Out of Existence.**

The Pure Food and Drug Law, which went into effect the first of January, has already shown the good that will follow its enforcement.

Many worthless remedies, that have been advertised for the cure of catarrh, a disease that is universally prevalent, have been driven out of existence by the Pure Food Law.

The effect of this is to increase the sale of remedies that are valuable and that fulfill the provisions of the law. Hyomei, for example, is meeting with a larger sale than ever before, and O. T. Trhart is still selling it under a guarantee that it will cure catarrh or the money will be refunded. Hyomei is a scientific treatment that is recommended by the best physicians. It cures catarrh without stomach dosing, through inhaling medications that go right to the affected spots.

By breathing Hyomei three or four times daily through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, its medicated, healing air penetrates to the most remote parts of the nose, throat and lungs, searches out and heals all catarrhal germs, and soothes and heals any irritation in the mucous membrane.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs $1.00, extra bottles if needed, 50c, and is sold by O. T. Erhart under the guarantee that it will cure or cost nothing.

## ASKS COURT GUARD FROM LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—A most extraordinary petition was presented to the supreme court today by James M. Dohan of Philadelphia, counsel for John Armstrong Chanler, former husband of Amelia Rives, the authoress. It asks permission of the court to file an application for a writ of prohibition against the authorities of New York, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and the District of Columbia, enjoining them from molesting or arresting Chanler while going to New York and returning to his home in North Carolina. Chanler wishes to go to New York to appear in a suit which he has instituted to recover possession of his estate, valued at $1,000,000. The property was placed in the hands of Thomas T. Sherman as guardian when Chanler was adjudged insane in 1897.

Chanler was sent to Bloomingdale about ten years ago on an order signed by Judge Gildersleeve of the New York supreme court, declaring him a dangerous lunatic. He escaped in 1899, and went to Virginia, where "a neighbor" subsequently instituted similar proceedings, but the judge in the latter state found him sane and dismissed the suit.

**Charges Plot by Brothers**

In his affidavit accompanying the petition Chanler makes oath that he is not and has not been insane, that his incarceration in the Bloomingdale asylum was the result of a conspiracy on the part of Winthrop Astor Chanler and Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, his brothers, whom he accuses with perjury in connection with these proceedings; that the first named has a pecuniary interest in keeping the petitioner locked up, that his income would be seriously curtailed through the loss of legal fees for which the petitioner's estate has been mulcted, and that the brother would "suffer the loss of prestige which he now enjoys in the financial world by reason of his control (illegal as it be) over the plaintiff's property in New York and North Carolina."

**Stanford White Also Accused**

It is further charged that as a part of that conspiracy the late Stanford White, on the pretext that the petitioner's presence in New York was desired "solely and exclusively for convivial purposes," lured him to that city "for the purpose of giving the supreme court of that state ostensible and colorable jurisdiction over the plaintiff's person and of falsely, fraudulently, and unlawfully inducing and enabling said supreme court to arrest and imprison the plaintiff" as an insane person.

Chanler asserts that as he was then a citizen of Virginia, the New York court had no jurisdiction over him and that the order was further illegal in that he had no opportunity to appear, was not notified that proceedings were pending, and that his commitment was almost entirely on the testimony of Drs. Stary and Fuller.

**Among City Landlords**

Smith—I don't know what we fellows are going to do. All the tenants go to the country.

Jones—(sadly)—Yes, I know. I read in a scientific paper the other day that all cities hereafter would be built in the country.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

**Horrible Doom**

"What's the matter with Jones? He does not drink any more!"

"No, the parson told him that for every glass of whisky he drank on earth he would be compelled to drink a glass of water in the hereafter. So he quit."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

The Tribune is certainly a mighty good newspaper.

## CHARGE AGAINST HOME IS TRUE

That the charge of the muster rolls of the Wisconsin Veterans' home, Waupaca, Wis., are padded was proven yesterday at Madison, Wis., when an investigation of the charges of Captain James Smith was started. B. F. Bryant, of this city, is president of the board of trustees of the home, but enters a general denial of any misdoing. The specific allegation of Captain Smith was proven.

During the last month a report was made by the officers of the home in which a refund to the state of $398 covering certain errors in the pay roll was authorized. In addition to this, it is known that there is at least one other case where an error has been found in the accounts between the homeand the federal government which also has been corrected.

Captain Smith, who is in Madison massing his testimony to present to Governor Davidson, yesterday asserted that every one of the charges he has made covering the muster rolls and the drawing of pay from the state by inmates who were absent from the home are sustained by the examination of the vouchers in the office of the secretary of state. The accounts were examined during the day. In the meantime, Captain Smith is securing numberless affidavits from former inmates covering, as he asserts, similar cases. The fact that a refund authorization was made by the home officials, to cover, as is stated, the case of Captain Smith and his wife, is commented upon as indicating what by some is considered lax business methods. It appears to be the purpose of Captain Smith to constitute the muster roll errors as the entering wedge for a full investigation of the home management. In order to execute his plan, he has organized a campaign among the old soldiers generally as well as among the inmates of the home.

In this connection it can be stated that it is the practice of the officials in charge of the home to withhold from the pensions received by the inmates the sum of $4 quarterly as a clothing fund and to rebate to those who fail to use the full amount whatever sum remains. This practice has led to no end of protest from some of the pensioners, and as near as can be ascertainedfi is the basis for much of the recurring trouble at the institution. The subject has repeatedly found its way into the press of the state and has been threshed over in the various investigations of the home management. The officials contend that it is but fair and just that the inmates should contribute some portion of their pensions toward their own maintenance, and assedt that if this was not withheld the cost would fall upon the taxpayers of the state.

The charges made by Captain Smith this time take on a new phase in that they cover a new subject which concerns the management of the home. It is believed that the officials will be called upon to explain the charges made and to account for what now appears to be an error in bookkeeping methods.

D. G. James of Richland Center, one of the trustees elected by the G. A. R. and treasurer of the board, was in Madison on his way home from Waupaca, where he had been to look into the allegation filed in the Smith complaint. In explanation of the fact that Captain Smith and his wife were upon the muster roll of the home and for whom pay was collected from the state during a period when, according to affidavits filed, neither were in the home, Mr. James says:

"As near as I can ascertain by the records, Captain and Mrs. Smith did live outside of the home, but were duly enrolled among its inmates. It appears in this case that Mrs. Smith was the owner or lessee of certain property near the home, upon which both lived but drew their support from the home in whole or in part. As is usually the case, the capacity of the home at that time was crowded to the fullest possible extent and as a result the Smiths lived in their own place, thus making room for two additonal inmates. This, as I understand it, covers this case. In another instance cited, the inspector for the government found an error and as soon as it was discovered it was corrected by acknowledging the charge as a just one and as a result the amount involved, something like $25, was deducted from the next monthly payroll.

"Smith's complaint covers a number of years, some of them before the present officers took charge and the investigations show that a full explation can and will be made of every secific charge made. This I believe will demonstrate beyond all question the honesty of the home management."

## REV. PARISIUS SEEKS FINAL CITIZENSHIP

The Rev. William Parisius, pastor of the German Lutheran church, Burr Oak, Wis., today made application for his final naturalization papers. The Rev. Parisius has been a resident of the United States for over fourteen years.

The application shows he was born in Germany, Oct. 22, 1868 and came to the United States on June 3, 1893, arriving at New York on the steamer Elbe. He made application for his first papers on Sept. 25, 1893.

## STUDENTS MUST RAISE $700 TO HAVE CREW THIS YEAR

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—At a meeting of crew solicitors last night Athletic Director Hutchins announced that unless students raised $700 within the next ten days Wisconsin would have no crew race this year. Already $300 has been paid into the treasury. Dr. Hutchins says that he will not approach the alumni for a cent until the students make this amount $1,000. Due to the interstate commerce commission ruling, he said, which forbids a special rate, the trip east will be more expensive than in former years. About $3,000 must be raised.

## BACHELOR WEDS, NOW A "HENPECKED"

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Ever since Jim took up housekeeping with the Duchess when she arrived here from Germany, three weeks ago, he has been having a hard time of it. There are henpecked husbands among the polar bears, as there are in human families, and Jim is one of them.

He was mighty glad when his mate came over the seas to make her home in the Central park menagerie, for he had been a widower for two years, but his keepers now think that the old polar regrets his escape from single blessedness. His mate is a tyrant in her way and makes it exceedingly disagreeable for him.

When it comes to eating time she tries to keep all the fish or bread for herself, and it is only by strategy that Jim can get his portion. His usual method is to sneak up behind her, snatch a loaf of bread, and run with it to the top of their cave. The Duchess gets the better part of the food, occupies the pool or cave when she feels like it, and if her mate goes near her she growls and shows her teeth.

One day he seemed to have made up his mind to show the foreigner that he was boss of his own home. When she got surly at meal time he opened his jaws and growled as if he was going to eat her up. But he was only making a bluff and the Duchess called him, as she made a snap at his nose. He hustled for the top of the cave and staid there until she had finished her meal.

What seems to make things worse for Jim is that his mate is all kindness to the big bachelor grizzly in the adjoining inclosure. When the grizzly goes to the iron bars that separate the two rub noses. Naturally this makes Jim a bit jealous, but he cannot stop their courting. He tried it one day last week, and his mate pushed him into the pool and went on gossiping with her neighbor.

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# AT THE THEATERS

The second concert of the series given by Dana's Third Regiment Band will be held at the theater on Thursday evening, Feb. 28. The program consists largely of new selections. The band will be assisted by Mr. Arthur P. Thomas, a pianist who has recently located in La Crosse. He was educated in Germany and is said to be a brilliant performer. He will play Liszt's Polonaise in E major. This concert will afford another opportunity of hearing Mr. Jacob Reuter whose violin playing has given the greatest pleasure on several occasions during the winter. Mr. Ruter has decided to locate permanently in La Crosse and his family will soon join him here.

"The Millionaire Detective," as played by Howard Hall has the late Mr. Sherlock Holmes beaten to a thin, vapory froth. In comparison, M. Lecoq, the famous French detective, is but a cheap and guady imitation, while the erstwhile Colonel Hawkshaw is not even among the also rans.

When it comes down to the last severe test of disguise and acumen, "The Millionaire Detective" is all the horseradish in the jar. At the La Crosse theater tonight.

"The Royal Chef," an operatic comedy of great reputation in New York, Chicago and other leading theatrical centers, takes to the road the coming season for the first time. "The road" in theatrical parlance is a tour of the less important cities where one, two, three and sometimes week stands are made. In this connection it is worthy of note, that the management of the "Chef" guarantees the same production, both in cast and mounting, here as seen in its lengthy runs elsewhere. Harry Harmsen, as usual, will appear in the part of the "Chicago cook" forced to do duty for the "Rajah of Oolong." Mr. Hermsen possesses the ability to create laughter in a marked degree and can sing and act as well. The piece abounds with pretty songs, enhanced with clever electrical effects. A very picturesque number is the "Spirit of '76" a tableau of national interest, posed by several ladies and gentlemen of the company. New costumes, a sprightly well voiced chorus and a company of sixty people will be seen in the forthcoming presentation of "The Royal Chef," at the La Crosse theater tomorrow night.

### Wallack's Theater Company

No one who has seen "Was She to Blame" a dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's greatest book, "A Bitter Atonement," with its flashes of wit and burst of humor, its quickness of action and vivid stage pictures, its comedy and rush of incident, can ever forget it. It is a strong and intensely interesting play. This piece will be the opening bill of Dubinsky brothers' Wallack's Theater company which will be here for a fifteen night engagement at the La Crosse theater, commencing Sunday matinee, March 3. On Monday night, March 4, under the usual conditions ladies will be admitted free. Tickets must be secured before 6 p. m. Monday. Matinee every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

### At the Bijou

Both performances at the Bijou last night were packed to the doors and hundreds of people were turned away. All the Bijou lacks at present is capacity and it is hoped that it will not be long before that fault is remedied.

George Delmas started the entertainment with some wonderful gymnastic feats on the roman rings, showing wonderful strength and muscular development as well as grace and beauty. This is the neatest ring act ever seen in La Crosse.

Marion and Deane followed in a refined comedy act entitled, "On the Avenue." They do clever singing and talking and their act was well received.

Then came the old favorite, Clever Conkey, the comedy club juggler. Conkey is indeed a clever club juggler and that is not all. The minute he steps before the footlights with his basket, bottles or clubs he starts the audience with a comic song and from that on it is smooth sailing for Conkey and when he finishes his monologue and juggling there was a storm of applause from the audience which was almost convulsed with laughter.

After Conkey came the illustrated song by Lawrence Wall, "Just a Little Rocking Chair and You.' It is a beautiful song and Mr. Wall did justice to it.

Next came the Manhattan Newsboy's quartet who style themselves the "four singing kids." Their singing was such as has not been heard here for some time and was appreciated by all. The boys were encored time and again, it seemed the audience could not tire of them.

The moving pictures are up to the standard. The three subjects are as follows: "A Modern Diogenes," "Off on a Vacation," "At the Seaside."

## FUNERAL OF THOMAS HILTON TOMORROW

The remains of Thomas Hilton arrived on the noon Milwaukee train today from New Windsor, Neb.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of his brother, 1521 Johnson street, Mrs. Theodore Mannstadt in charge.

The Woman's Mission society of the Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. E. W. De Sautelle, 1443 Avon street.

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## LASSO SAVES MAN LOST AT SEA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 26.—Jacob Lewin, seaman of the British ship Samoena, which has arrived frim Hamburg, was saved in a thrilling manner from death by drawning shortly before the end of the voyage.

The Samoena was plowing her way through the Pacific. The watch on deck was busy and Lewin was out on the jib boom bending on a jib. A lurch of the ship, a miscalculated grab and Lewin was in the water, right under the windjammer's nose.

The cry of "man overboard" called all hands to the work of rescue. Some cleared away a boat for launching, others stood by the braces awaiting orders, while the mate, life preserver in hand, climbed the poop rail, the better to see where to throw the circle of cork. This was all according to regulations and evidence of good discipline, but it was not what saved Lewin.

A sailor, who should have been somewhere else, grabbed a line, when the cry of "man overboard" told of a shipmate in distress. As he ran to the rail he coiled the line and made a running noose in one end. Jumping into the main rigging he peered over the side, and right below him, the ship slipping past him like a railroad train, was the gasping Lewin. A few swings a gentle throw and the noose dropped around Lewin's shoulders. The line tightened with the headway of the ship and Lewin was safe in the hempen bight. His shipmates hauled him on board and after spitting out the surplus water Lewin returned to his work on the jibboom. From the time he fell overboard until he was safely on deck again just three minutes elapsed.

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### BOY AND GIRL WED

VIRGINIA, Ill., Feb. 26.—Harold Webster, aged 18, and Miss Cora Fielder, aged 16, members of prominent Cass county families, were wedded at the bride's home. They are the youngest couple who have been married here in forty years.

# FIVE TEAMS WANT POOLED FARES IN LEAGUE

## ONLY INTERIOR TOWNS OBJECT TO NEW PLAN

Five teams in the Wisconsin State league are in favor of pooling the mileage and istributing the cost of transportation equally among all the clubs. All the outside clubs favor this scheme, because their traveling expenses will be heavy, while the interior towns are a unit against. The league has divided into factions on the question, which will come up for discussion and consideration at the meeting of the directors at Milwaukee, Wis., on Friday.

John A. Elliott, president of the La Crosse club, proposed the pooling of the mileage. Eau Claire, Wausau, Green Bay, La Crosse and Freeport are with President Elliott, while Madison, Oshkosh and Fond du Lac are against, because their traveling expenses are low.

Each of the exterior clubs must travel 3,200 and 3,500 miles during the season, while the three interior towns must travel under 3,000 miles. By pooling the mileage the transportation expenses of each club in the league will be the same.

Among the other questions to be discussed and decided at the meeting will be the admittance of Fond du Lac to membership, the ratification of the new schedule and also the by-laws. These are mere formalities as a practical agreement has been reached by all the clubs.

Charles S. Baylor, Cedar Rapids Ia., pitcher on the Coe college baseball team, has written President Elliott for a tryout in the spring. Baylor has been the propelling end of the battery with Joe Killian on several occasions. He will receive a triall.

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### CALEDONIA, MINN.

Washington's birthday was observed here in a social as well as a patriotic way.

Mrs. R. D. Sprague entertained about thirty couple at her beautiful home Friday ecening. Progressive games were played, after which lunch was served.

Alfred Steenstrup was surprised at his home by a party of friends and an enjoyable time was reported by all.

About a hundred came from La Crosse, Winona and Wabasha and returned about 2 o'clock Saturday.

The district court convenes here February 26. About eight civil and one criminal case are on the docket.

Peter Ernester, and aged and respected citizen of this city was buried here yesterday. Services were held at the St. Peter's church.

Mr. Anthe who died last week at the Rochester hospital was brought here for burial Friday night and was buried yesterday.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Harry O'Brien entertained a few of his friends last Saturday afternoon at his home, 1641 Kane street, in honor of his fourteenth birthday. Games were played and all enjoyed a pleasant time. The youngster received several gifts, all of them appropriate.

Those present were: Misses Cassie Morris, Edan Larson, Eva Laglin, Mabel Igebretson, Margaret Allen, Myrtle Taylor, Hilda Brown, Agnes McLindon, Cecilia Darling, Selma Simonsen, Messrs. George Simonsen, Harry Graves, William Miller, Ambrose Caukland, Morris Caukland and Harry O'Brien.

### Presents New View

Miss Harriet Curtis, the golf champion, at a dinner in Boston praised golf's effect on the health.

"Many persons," she said, "especially many women, have ill health because they never take any exercise, and their nerves weaken, and half their complaints are nervous, imaginary ones that hard work would cure.

"I know a doctor who has a patient of this type—a big, robust woman, who is never without a list of ailments as long as her arm.

"The last time she sent for the doctor he lost patience with her. As she was telling him how she was suffering from rheumatism, sore throat, nervous indigestion, heartburn, pains in the back of the head, and what not, he interrupted her.

"'Ah,' he said, in an admiring tone, 'what splendid health you must have in order to be able to stand all these complaints."—Minneapolis Journal.

W. A. Pryor is in St. Paul attending a demonstration given by the American Artist school at Vinnerman Place, St. Paul.


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## THE BOARD AT MERCY OF RAILROADS

Judge Ray S. Reid, secretary of the board of trade, recently announced in an official report that he has come to the conclusion that no effort should be made to secure adjustment of freight rates affecting La Crosse through that organization. He made the startling declaration that to attempt it would drive every member of the manufacturers and jobbers' union out of the board.

Astonishing as this seems at first glimpse, reflection seems to justify the position of the secretary. There has been much criticism of the board for inaction in this particular, criticism which was unfair. The fact is, the predicament of individual members has not been understood. It has been presumed that, as a class, the larger shippers did not want better general rates. This, we believe, is untrue. While there may have been some preferential rates enjoyed here, the shippers, big and little, are generally benefitted by the cheapening of the schedules.

Why, then, cannot the board afford to act? Why will not the manufacturers and jobbers engage in an enterprise the ultimate success of which would mean dollars in their pockets?

Because it is in the power of the railroads to ruin any shipper in La Crosse, or all of them, for that matter. The thing could be done so adroitly as barely to be noticed. Deft changes in rates placing embargoes on the shipping of this city could be made to compel our shippers, in the language of "snarkdom" to "Quietly and suddenly vanish away, and never be heard of again." The fact is that every shipper is absolutely at the mercy of the roads. Let Mr. Hirshheimer, or Mr. Spence, or Mr. Hogan, or Mr. Kroner, or any other manufacturer or jobber, be identified with a movement to which the railroads are hostile, and retaliation would follow swift and sure. They cannot be asked to jeopardise their private interests in a fight for the general good. It is not fair to expect it. We agree with Secretary Reid that this work cannot properly be imposed upon the board of trade, but that some other means must be found.

## A BROAD VIEW ASSUMED

Count d'Haussonville, a most loyal Catholic, in addressing the French academy, defends the government's renunciation of the Napoleonic concordat, saying that it is a contract that had become a "chain." He believes that the liberty which the separation gives the church is of more importance than the property advantages and government contribution to church support. The concordat was destructive of liberty, he points out, because it gave to the state the right to participate in church affairs. "To live and fulfill her mission," he is quoted as saying, "the church needs only one thing—liberty—but real liberty, without jealous supervision, without abusive interference which would perpetually call in question again her rights. Let me cherish the dream of a church of France which would ask nothing of the state, and would draw her resources from the generosity of Catholics alone."

There can be no doubt of the correctness of this position. Better for the church to become poor and start over than to be handicapped by the impedimenta of cumbersome government participation; better for the government to be free from church affiliations that cannot help exerting an influence prejudicial to equitable government.

The fact remains, however, that the French government came into the church properties by violence, that the only compensation ever given for these properties was represented in the financial assistance provided by the concordat, that in breaking the agreement the government has recognized that remuneration and therefore holds the church properties by no better right than that of the original pillagers to seize them. While the advantages of the separation to both church and state are so great that the question of church property ownership is not paramount, there can be no escape from the conclusion that until France makes restitution for the property it must stand convicted of defrauding a large and excellent element of its citizenship.

## THE PUBLIC TRICKED

To Senator Lodge belongs the distinction of having crippled the efficiency of the national pure food law. That the act by which he accomplished this was technically right will not excuse him with the public, in the absence of anything to suggest that the popular opinion that he was inspired to the deed by a purpose to serve the food producing interests is inaccurate.

The incident came up on a second endeavor to give to the bill the necessary force to make it effective. The agricultural appropriation bill contained a provision, inserted in the house, authorizing the bureau of chemistry to conduct tests and, among other things, establish standards of purity of food products. This is regarded as necessary to the effective enforcement of the food law. Lodge, however, raised the point of order that it was general legislation in an appropriation bill and therefore not proper. The vice-president under strict construction was compelled to rule it out, and with its disappearance from the bill goes the last hope of making that important law effective. The opponents of this provision succeeded last spring, when it passed congress, in cutting out the food standards provision, and it was sought in the appropriation measure to undo this harm.

It is not contended by Lodge or anybody else that the technical defect in the method proposed for passing the amendment would have affected its validity when it had become a law. It was merely the insistence upon a senate rule of no particular importance, and in the present instance there was apparently no justification for the red tape. Whatever damage is done the country by the crippling of the law is directly chargeable to this gentleman whose presence in the senate could be dispensed with as readily as it would be forgotten.

## A CHANCE TO "THINK FOR SOME YEARS," ETC.

Congress is nearly through with its labors. At present it is engaged in the laudible undertaking of talking to death Senator Aldrich's bill for an "elastic currrency," the real purpose of which as aptly expressed by Senator Nelson is to make the United States treasury an auxiliary of Wall street. It will not touch the tariff. Senator Spooner, who has "thought for some time that the tariff should be revised," will probably have a chance to "think so" for some time longer unless President Roosevelt forces matters in a special session. It is suspected that the senior senator knew this when he let the public into the secret that he had "been thinking for some years," etc. He likely figured that five years must elapse before anything could be done unless it was done in this session, and he doubtless had inside information that there was nothing doing. Anyway, he has not shown any tendency to use his mighty influence to secure immediately the action which he has "thought for some years" should be taken. However that could hardly be expected, as the senator has been deeply engrossed in the forestry question.

## INCITING STATES' RIGHTS JEALOUSY

Constitutional lawyers in the employ of the big public utilities and private monopolies, with whom it is a favorite diversion to hibernate in cozy seats in congress, have evolved an artful method of obstructing the administration efforts to institute government control. They are drawing hair lines between federal and state authority, and are adroitly reviving the old question of states' rights, with all its prejudices and narrowness. Even so small a matter as the overlapping of police powers is utilized to defeat the efforts of the government. In his address to the students of Harvard university Saturday President Roosevelt discussed this subject with force and accuracy, his remarks indicating that it is not the intention of the federal authorities to permit the obstructionists to interfere with the prgress of government regulation. He said, in part:

"There has been a curious revival of the doctrine of state rights in connection with these questions, by the people who know that the states can not with justice to both sides practically control the corporations, and who therefore advocate such control because they do not venture to express their real wish, which is that there shall be no control at all. Honest and fair dealing railway corporations will gain and not lose by adequate federal control. But those who invoke state corporate creations in predatory activities extended through other states are as short-sighted as those who once invoked the same doctrine to protect the special slaveholding interest.

"The states have shown that they have not the ability to curb the power of syndicated wealth, and, therefore, in the interest of the people, it must be done by national action. Our present warfare is against special privilege. The men—many of them—who are prompt to speak against every practical means which can be devised for achieving the object we have in view—the proper and adequate supervision by the federal government of the great corporations doing an interstate business—are, nevertheless, themselves powerless to so much as outline any plan of constructive statesmanship which shall give relief.

"I have watched for six years these men, both those in public and those in private life, and though they are prompt to criticise every affirmative step taken, I have yet to see one of them lift a finger to remedy the wrongs that exist.

"States' rights should be preserved when they mean the people's rights, but not when they mean the people's wrongs; not for instance, when they are invoked to prevent the abolition of child labor, or to break the force of the laws which prohibit the importation of contract labor to this country; in short, not when they stand for wrong or oppression of any kind or for national weakness or impotence at home or abroad."

The activity of the program to show that Mr. Bunge is an "open town" man is creating the suspicion that someone has said he is not. The issue is perfectly immaterial, as whatever influence Mr. Bunge has will continue to be exerted as a private citizen.

As an added inducement to contestants, it is understood, the lucky girl voted the prettiest woman in Wisconsin is to be permitted to kiss the political editor. Pretty soft for the winner, eh?

Mr. Harriman, in his examination by the interstate commerce commission, denied that his stock deals were in the nature of speculation. He was right. There is no speculation about a "cinch."

The records of expert testimony in the Thaw case are marvels of lucidity compared with the complexing intricacies of the Mexican Plantation litigation.

The fellow who stole $200,000 from the United States sub-treasury at Chicago, is in direct line of promotion for the presidency of an insurance company.

The exoneration of Senator Bailey by the Texas legislature is about as convincing as was J. Ogden Armour's vindication of the beef trust.

## ABOLISH THE FREE PASS

Hon. Paul Morton was right when he said that there were many reasons given for the issuing of passes by the railroad companies, practically all of which were bad, excepting only the one applying to employes of the railroad companies or dependent members of their families. The railroads are public service corporations and the freight and passenger transportation which the railroads furnish to the public constitute service which belongs to the public as a right on absolutely equal and impartial terms to all. As a fundamental principle, the public service corporation can have no right to discriminate in selling its service to the public. As a matter of justice and right, the free pass has no foundation upon which to stand. The federal government has taken the right position in prohibiting the issuance and acceptance of passes for use in interstate travel. It is now up to the legislatures of the various states to supplement and complete this legislation by prohibiting the use of free transportation within state lines. The legislature of Iowa made a beginning in passing a law along this line at its last session, but the law did not go far enough. Instead of confining the application of the law to members of the legislature and public officials and delegates to political conventions, the law should be made to apply to every citizen excepting only railroad employes and dependent members of an employe's family, and even this exception should be carefully safeguarded so as to prevent abuses. No one should be considered a railway employe excepting one who gives all of his time to the services of the railroad and passes for such employes should be confined to the lines of railroad on which he is employed. The interstate commerce commission has interpreted the railway rate bill to prohibit the railroads from issuing transportation in exchange for advertising or any other service, article or commodity, excepting cash. While this decision has raised a storm of protest in some quarters, yet we believe the commision is right if the spirit and intent of the law is to be carried out as it should be.

The whole transportation problem should be one of exact equity, fairness and impartiality as between individuals. It should also be worked out with entire fairness and justice to the railroads. The essential thing to do, and the first thing to do, is to effectively prohibit and abolish all forms of free transportation. Require everybody to pay and pay alike for what they get. Then it is for the legislature or a special commission to determine after careful investigation of conditions comprising density of population and amount of business per mile done by the railroads in this state, just what is a fair and equitable rate for passenger service. If such a rate is determined to be 2 cents a mile, then let a law be passed making 2 cents a mile the maximum rate for transportation within the state. If it is determined by careful investigation that this rate will not return a reasonable profit to the railroads, then the rate should be made higher.

The first essential, however, is for the state to supplement the legislation of the last congress by passing a law that will absolutely prevent discrimination as between individuals, that will henceforth prohibit the issuance and use of free transportation within the state and then adopt a maximum rate of charges to be made by the railroads that will return to these corporations a fair, just and equitable profit on their investment. —Ottumwa Courier.

### Certainly

Friend—Do you think that the widower will pay for the bill for attending his wife?

Doctor—At once!

Friend—Oh, how they must have hated each other. — Meggendorfer Blaetter.

## JUST LIFE



### Evening

Often we have wondered, when the sun was in the west,
When the golden tinge of evening bronzed the hills,
Why it is the latent fancy turns to things we love the best,
Spins its web of recollection over nature's little ills.

As we say, we've often wondered at the mind's peculiar turn—
Why the dusk is so romantic and the world is filled with jest—
But with due consideration we can say that you will learn,
It's just because we're through our work and glad to grab a rest.

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Evelyn testifies she sent back $50 Thaw sent her. More'n most chorus girls would do.

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"Warning Sounded by Burton Hanson" against attacks on railways, is the information in a headline. The news item admits in small type Burton is general solicitor for the Milwaukee road.

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A Kansas scientist, having concluded that the Garden of Eden was in Yazoo county, Mississippi, is endeavoring to interest capital in making excavations. It is pointed out this would be an improvement on a gold mine investment, for the Kansas man will undoubtedly get a hole in the ground.

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Anyway the tainted money question isn't new; Harry Thaw stamped White's lucre as poison some years ago.

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At last accounts the sleuths were "close on the trail" of the people who robbed the Chicago subtreasury. And if the police calculation is correct the thieves should be scared into confession by this report, in hope of leniency.

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Mr. Jerome is proving at least that Mrs. Thaw was not very discreet.

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Harriman does not believe it is speculation to take a million from one corporation and place it in another earning larger dividends. That's the way we have always figg'rd it.

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Chris Peterson claims James Kaane, a negro, plucked him, as he was about to go to roost. Great is circumstantial evidence.

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It is to be hoped the court will make good its determination to have done with the plantation strife tomorrow.

—W. V. K.

## QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

### The Owl's Advice

Beneath a tree sat Her and Him,
And quite alone the two,
Save for an owl perched on a limb,
Which said "To wit, to woo."

For half an hour or more sat he,
Nor any nearer drew,
Although the owl with owlish glee,
Remarked "To wit, to woo."

Whereat he took the hint, this man,
For he had caught a clue,
And, owl-advised, at length began
To spoon, to wit, to woo.

—London Tribune.

### The Ignorant Farmer

D. H. Morris, the president of the Automobile Club of America, has on his Long Island estate a fine chicken farm. At a dinner in New York, Mr. Morris, in response to some compliments on the success of his farm and on his knowledge of chickens, said, with a laugh:

"And yet I was as ignorant of chickens a few years ago as—as a farmer on his first visit to New York was ignorant of city ways.

"'Everything was fine,' this farmer said when he got back home from New York. 'Everything was fine except the light. They kept the light burning in my room all night—a thing I ain't used to, and I couldn't sleep on account of it.'

"'Well, Hi, why didn't you blow it out?' said his wife.

"'Blow it out? How could I?' said the farmer. 'The blame thing was inside a bottle.'"

### Born in Him

The litle son of a lawyer had finished working an elaborate sum on the blackboard, and, after the usual detailed explanation of the operation he concluded with him: "Therefore, the answer is two thousand six hundred and forty-five."

"And can you prove it?" asked the teacher.

The boy looked wise.

"Prove it? Yes, ma'am. I will subpoena the entire class as witnesses but I must request a postponement for ten days in order to prepare my defense."—Life.

LATEST ANNOUNCENT



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I believe every person, old or young, rich or poor, should have a square deal and I am here to give it to you. In case you do not need glasses I will tell you so. I have told people these very words this past week.

If your case is complicated I charge you for the brains, skill and experience it requires to fit you properly, and give the desired relief and this price is also regulated by the style, quality and complication of the glasses you require.

I do not have the long, drawnout, tiresome and painful back numbered tests, but use all the latter day short cuts. Positive, sure and quick. I am especially equipped for the handling of children's cases, especially if their eyes are weak, near or far sighted, or they have headaches or the eyes are crossed.

I hope all who can consistently do so will stand by me on this platform when they have trouble with their eyes, need their glasses changed, or need to have new ones fitted, or at least call and talk matters over with me and I will appreciate the favor if they will ask their friends to do likewise.

Yours For Good Eyesight,

H. C. EVENSON,
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST AT DOERFLINGER'S

### Ins and Outs of Medicine

The Patient—You've charged me $3 on Aug. 20.

The Doctor—Yes; $3 is my charge for office visits.

"But I wasn't in the office. You came out on your piazza to see me."

"Oh, did I? Then the charge will be $5. That is my charge when I go out of my office!"—Yonkers Statesman.

### The Untold Jest

"I say, D'Orsay, have you ever heard that joke about the guide in Rome who showed some travelers two skulls of St. Paul, one as a boy and the other as a man?"

"Aw, deah boy—no—aw, let me heah tit."—Boston Transcript.

Visitor—How did you get such a cold?

Little—Marjorie (who has heard the microbe theory di scussed)—Well, I was wunnin' wound in my bare feet, an' I dess the micwobes caught on to my toes.

### May Need 'Em to "Paper" the House

Soubrette—The leading lady said she is not satisfied because her diamonds figure in the press notices. She says she is going to see that they get on the billboards.

Comedian—Well, the billboards are just the place for them.

Soubrette—Why so?

Comedian—Because they are paste. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Willing to Pay

In a suit recently tried in a Virginia town a young lawyer of limited experience was addressing a jury on a point of law when, good naturedly, he turned to opposing counsel, a man of much more experience than himself, and asked:

"That's right, I believe, Colonel Hopkins?"

Whereupon, Hopkins, replied:

"Sir, I have an office in Richmond wherein I shall be delighted to enlighten you on any point of law for a consideration.'

The youthful attorney, not in the least abashed, took from his pocket a half dollar piece, which he offered Colonel Hopkins with this remark: "No time like the present. Take this, sir, tell us what you know, and give me the change."—Richmond Times Dispatch.

F. J. Kaeppler

1014 PINE STREET

LENTEN BARGAINS

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GROCERIES

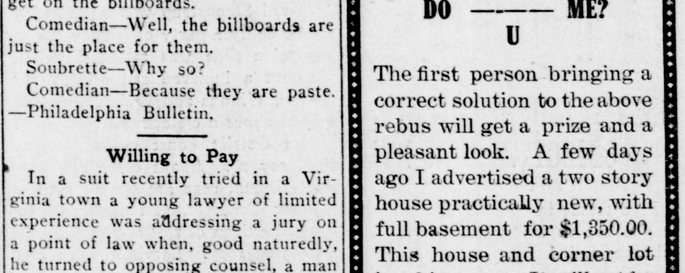
Cabbage, per head, only.....5c
Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen.....25c
Canned Corn, per can only.....5c
Pure Fruit, preserved, glass jars.....15c

BEST OIL PER GALLON . . 10c

STAND
DO —— ME?
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The first person bringing a correct solution to the above rebus will get a prize and a pleasant look. A few days ago I advertised a two story house practically new, with full basement for $1,350.00. This house and corner lot is a big snap. It will not be on the market very long. First come first served Who wants it? I can't understand why this has not been picked up sooner.

FRANK G. ROTH,
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WORTH

The worth of light in your store is not to be calculated by mere cost. The Nernst Lamp is worth more than it costs, it brings the results.

WISCONSIN SERVICE ELECTRIC LIGHT

APPLES
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# RATES TO VARIOUS POINTS UNDER NEW RATE

## TRAVELER CAN SAVE $1.07 TO MILWAUKEE

When the new order of the state railroad commission, creating a 2½ cent fare goes into effect, the fares from La Crosse to all points in the state will undergo a reduction. The order is effective March 10. Following is a comparison of the old and new fares:

| To— | Old Rate. | New Rate. |
|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | $5.98 | $4.91 |
| Racine | 6.59 | 5.50 |
| Superior | 7.90 | 6.59 |
| Marinette | 7.87 | 6.56 |
| Madison | 4.00 | 3.34 |
| Kenosha | 6.90 | 5.75 |
| Beloit | 5.44 | 4.53 |
| Janesville | 5.19 | 4.33 |
| Fond du Lac | 5.26 | 4.38 |
| Oshkosh | 5.78 | 4.82 |
| Appleton | 6.36 | 5.31 |
| Sheboygan | 6.55 | 5.46 |
| Manitowoc | 7.24 | 6.03 |
| Green Bay | 7.00 | 5.84 |
| Marshfield | 3.75 | 3.13 |
| Wausau | 4.99 | 4.16 |
| Eau Claire | 3.30 | 2.74 |
| Ashland | 8.25 | 6.88 |
| Bayfield | 8.25 | 6.88 |
| Washburn | 8.25 | 6.88 |
| Baraboo | 2.89 | 2.41 |
| Lodi | 3.41 | 2.84 |
| Jefferson | 4.96 | 4.13 |
| Fort Atkinson | 4.96 | 4.13 |
| Chippewa Falls | 3.60 | 3.00 |
| Neillsville | 3.25 | 2.71 |

# IMMIGRANT VICTIM OF GRAFTERS TO RECEIVE AID

Carl Jorglensen, a penniless Norwegian immigrant, who has been the subject of kicks and rebuffs since landing at New York City and on a trip to St. Paul, applied yesterday to the county officials for aid in reaching Milwaukee, Wis.

Jorglensen has been the subject of grafters since landing in the United States and will be given aid.

# FROHSINN WANTS TO BOOM MEMBERSHIP FOR SAENGERFEST

In preparation for the 1908 saengerfest and the concert to be given in the La Crosse theater March 19, the Frohsinn Singing society has started an active campaign for more members. At a meeting last night every member was exhorted to begin at once and bring in another. The campaign for a larger membership will continue until next year.

High balls laid many a man low.

COFFEE TOPERS
Can get well by use of
POSTUM
"There's a Reason"

# IMPROVEMENTS OF RIVER EXTENDED THIS SEASON

## DEEP CHANNEL FOR SAFETY AND SPEED

The vist of Captain W. A. Thompson to Washington in the interests of improvement of his district on the Mississippi, between Winona and Prairie du Chien is of importance to the entire river, and to small as well as large boat owners.

At least $75,000 will be expended this summer on improving the channel in this district, constructing wing dams and improving nevigation generally. Among the improvements will be the definite marking of all wing dams with buoys which will be visible for a sufficient distance to make the navigation of speed boats, as well as big steamers, safe and easy.

A few years ago running a high speed launch in this section of the river at top speed might have been considered dangerous, but the improvements have been such that a pace of twenty or twenty-five miles an hour may be maintained for many miles in either direction from La Crosse by anyone who will take the care to watch the government signals. E. P. Gleason of this city last year had one of the famous Red Wing high speed turtle deck launches here, with a speed of from eighteen to twenty-two miles per hour and met with greatest succes with it. Mr. Gleason expects to bring a much faster Red Wing boat to La Crosse this year, as soon as the ice leaves the river.

Owners of small boats since the disappearance of the cold weather are preparing the general spring cleanup of their boats and already several hulls have been scoured and painted a snowy white. As the ice leaves the river about the last of March the local fleet of launches may be expected to put in an appearance early in April. It now seems certain the number of small boats this year will be greatly increased in La Crosse. This is about the only city along the Mississippi of its size which does not have a fleet of rom 100 to 200 small power boats. At Galena, Ill, there are about 150 small launches, while at Red Wing, Minn., a place much smaller than La Crosse there are 115 small launches owned by private parties, ranging in value from the seven mile an hour hunting and fishing launch at about $150 to the twenty-five mile an hour speed boats costing between $700 and $1,000, and the cruisers and cabin boats the value of which range from $500 to $2,000.

It is said that two of these large cruising boats are to be added to the local launch fleet this spring, one of them being in course of construction now at Red Wing.

One of the detriments to the enlargement of the local fleet of small boats has been lack of place to house them, but if a deal now being calculated, for an auto-boat garage, goes through there will no doubt be a large number of new boats ordered this spring.

### New Packet Service

It is said, by papers along the river, that there is in contemplation a proposition to establish a new packet line between La Crosse and St. Paul. The river improvement proposition has progressed so far in congress that capitalists behind the project feel certain of the ultimate success of the deep channel project, and will install the line. It is stated that the line may be extended from St. Paul to St. Louis, going into competition with the Diamond Jo line, which has had a monopoly on the through traffic of the Mississippi for a long term of years.

Wigwag—"So you don't think two weeks' vacation too short, eh?" Henpackke—"No, I always have to take my wife with me."

# CITY NEWS

The water fountains in the new high school have been placed in use. A motor will be added to the pump to improve the service. Other minor improvements have been made at the high school.

Wiring, H. G. Rogers.

John P. Bird, superintendent of schools, is in Chicago, Ill., attending the meeting of the superintendents' section of the National Education association.

Fred W. Mundsach, Genoa, Wis., and Miss Anna Veglagn, La Crosse, have been married by the Rev. Julius Gamm, pastor of the German Lutheran church.

To make room for our regular line of silverware and clocks we will close out at bargain prices $1,600 stock of fine hand painted china. Visit our salesroom. First callers get the first choice.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Robert V. Lewis, a former La Crosse resident, is dead in Denver, Colo., of typhoid fever. He was employed in La Crosse several years ago as a telegraph operator.

Wood—Second growth dry or green oak wood delivered any time before June 1, 1907. Also No. 1 wild hay. Telephone old No. 2022. La Crosse Fuel & Hay company, William Neumeister, manager.

Sale on Elgin and Waltham watches, 7 jeweled $4.50. 15 jeweled $6. 17 jeweled $7.50, at Hellfach, jeweler.

Attorney C. L. Baldwin is in Sparta, Wis., on legal business.

Ray S. Reid, secretary of the Board of Trade, went to Madison, Wis., last night to confer with several legislators on bills in whch he is interested.

Mrs. R. W. Keyes and family, Viroqua, Wis., have been spending a few days in the city with friends.

Frank Hensel has returned from a visit at Arcadia, Wis.

They scowled and look sour from morn till night,
They never would agree;
Now they are healthy, happy and bright,
They both take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
Ask your druggist.

E. A. Becker and John Duhig have returned to Elroy, Wis., after a visit here.

Mrs. H. R. Eells, Preston, Minn., has returned to her home. She was the guest of La Crosse friends for

The Royal Neighbors will give a card party tonight at Woodman hall. Refreshments served.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179. Gateway City Tfr. Line.

Fine electric chandeliers, Colby.

Mackey J. Thompson, St. Paul, Minn., is spending the week in La Crosse, while on his way to New York City.

John P. Linton lorge, K. of P. meets this evening.

The Yeoman lodge of this city will celebrate the anniversary of their order tomorrow by a festival including literary and musical numbers.

Wiring, the heavy light man.

Miss Ida Post has left for her home, near West Salem, Wis. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Boorsma.

A .M. Karis and N. Lehrbach have been visiting friends at Arcadia, Wis.

Walter McDonald has returned home to Chicago, Ill., after visiting his mother here.

Attorney John F. Doherty left at noon today for Caledonia, Minn., on legal business.

Assemblyman V. S. Keppel and Dr. T. H. Miller left at noon today for Madison, Wis., to resume their duties in the state legislature.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Advice to mothers. Don't let your children waste away. They can be strong, healthy and vigorous with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a swift winged messenger of health. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

That's all. 'Nuff said, when you say that Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest family remedy on earth. It does you good going and coming. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. William Braun, Stillwater, Minn., has been taken to her home from the St. Francis hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Watch repairing at Hellfach, jeweler.

Mrs. John Paul, and the Misses Anne and Katherine Paul have returned to Watertown, Fla., after attending the funeral of Mrs. O. H. Smith, an aunt of Mrs. Paul.

John Hammes, is democratic candidate for supervisor in the Eighteenth ward.

John P. Linton lodge, K. of P. meets this evening.

The Elks will hold the second of their semi-monthly informal social sessions and dances for members and their ladies Friday evening.

The Pastors' union holds its regular meeting next Monday at which matters of further purification of the city is expected to be a topic.

The Elks give one of their informal dances for members and their ladies Friday evening.

Stockholders of the La Crosse Threshing Machine company meet with interested citizens at the city hall tonight to discuss plans to keep the plant here. Any citizen interested is invited.

Messrs. E. W. Parker, the jeweler, and Fritz Wenzel, of the La Crosse Hat works, expect to go to Red Wing next Sunday to select a motor boat for spring delivery.

Mrs. Emily P. Reed is visiting friends in the Twin Cities.

C. S. Van Auken left last evening for Wausau on a business trip.

Senator and Mrs. Levi Withee left this noon for the south. Abner Withee, who has been here for ten days, accompanied them.

Mrs. David Austin has gone to Chicago, Ill. She will be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Hill.

# RICH FAMILY UNITED BY TRAGEDY

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—John Alston Moorhead, former Yale halfback, who eloped with his mother's French maid, Marie, ten months ago and was disinherited by his father, John Moorhead, Jr., millionaire iron manufacturer, has been forgiven and restored to his former position in the family.

The reconciliation took place at the funeral of the young man's sister, Miss Anne Katherine Moorhead, 17 years old, who lost her life in the wreck of the Harlem branch of the New York Central railroad a week ago.

The reconciliation was also partly due to young Moorhead's ability to make his own way in the world after being cast off by his father, he having secured the position of athletic instructor at the Western University of Pennsylvania at a salary of $1,800 a year.

### Mother's Maid Captures Him

Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., who was Miss Anne Alston of Chicago before her marriage, returned from Europe about a year ago with a perfect jewel of a maid, whom she had secured in Paris. Her son came home from Yale about the same time and a short time later eloped with the maid. His father, believing that John Alston's actions were due to excessive drinking, placed him in a sanitarium for a short time, but when he was released he went at once to his wife and since then they have been living in a little cottage in the suburbs of Allegheny.

Enraged at his son's marriage, the elder Moorhead disinherited him and cast him out of the family. Young Moorhead at once set about to earn his own living and asked no assistance from any person. The W. U. P. football squad needed a coach for the men behind the line about this time, and young Moorhead, because of his great record at Yale, was given the position. Two weeks ago he was given the post of athletic instructor.

### Shows He Can Make Own Way

The son's ability to get along without any parental assistance softened the father's wrath, and it is said the elder Moorhead was about to forgive the young man, and planned a meeting for this purpose to take place last Sunday. Before the appointed time, however, the news of the daughter's death in the New York wreck called the father to New York.

When the funeral services were held in the family residence, 928 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, last Tuesday afternoon, John Alston Moorhead and his wife were present. After the services father and son had a long talk, with the result that a reconciliation was effected.

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., "Times" writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvelous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

A man would rather have big feet than to be bald.

SPRING BARGAINS IN JEWELRY.
Solid Gold Beauty Pins each 50c.
Gold Filled Beauty Pins each 25c
Solid gold neck chains $2.50 up.
Gold filled neck chains $1.00 up.
Solid gold cuff links $2.00 up.
Gold filled cuff buttons 50c up.
Gentlemen's gold filled vest chains, warranted 10 yrs., $1.50 up
Ladies' watch chains, warranted 10 yrs., 40 in. long, $2.00 up.
Solid gold lockets $2.50 up.
Gold filled Lockets $1.00 up.
Diamond Rings, 14k Tiffany mountings, pure white Diamonds $18, $20, $25, $30, $40 up.
Single stone garnet rings, Tiffany mountings $2.00.
Bracelets, unquestionably the largest and finest stock in the city and fully ⅓ lower in price than elsewhere. Everyone warranted for 10 years. Plain Roman oval bands $2.25, $2.50, $3.00.
Oval band, jeweled Old English, Roman or Rose finish $3.50, 3.75, $4
Wide flat bands, plain or engraved Old English or Rose finish, $4.00, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00.
Carmens plain $3; Carmens Signet tops $3.50; Baby bracelets 75c and $1. We are pleased to have everyone call and examine our extensive and beautiful stock.
Irvine's, La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store

5c Quality Wins 5c
JUDGE QUALTIY
CIGARS
5c You're the Judge 5c

# LA FOLLETTE SAVES $7,000,000 ON MAILS

## HAS AMENDMENT PUT IN TO REDUCE THE COST

In just fifteen seconds Senator La Follette inserted in the postal appropriation bill at Washington yesterday afternoon an amendment that will in a single year save his salary for 1,000 years.

It provides that hereafter, in determining the average weight of mails, the actual amount hauled during the weighing period shall be divided by the actual number of days. Heretofore the daily average has been secured by dividing the total amount hauled for the weighing period by the number of days, not counting Sundays. In other words, the divisor has been six where it should have been seven. Senator La Follette restores seven as the right divisor, and this cuts off one-seventh of the expense of mail transportation. It will amount to about $7,000,000 a year if this amendment stays in the bill.

### No Protesting Voice

Representative Murdoch of Kansas tried to insert the same amendment in the house, and was defeated after a hard fight. Senator La Follette got it in by merely offering it; nobody raised a voice in protest. It is expected to get through conference.

### Service Act in Peril

The outcome of the conference on the hours of service bill was suddenly rendered uncertain when Senator Dolliver was summoned to Iowa to attend the funeral of his brother, who died Sunday. Senator Dolliver was to have been chairman of the senate conference committee. With him absent the committee's chairman will be Penrose, and the other members will be Flint of California and Daniel of Virginia. This makes the outlook for a good bill decidedly poorer than it was at the end of last week.

# FRED BEEL TO MEET RUSSIAN ON MAT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—As a further inducement to draw George Hackenschmidt, the world's champion wrestler, into a match with Frank Gotch, a club here has offered the Russian lion a match with Fred Beell of Marshfield, Wis., for a purse of $5,000 before taking on the American champion. This will make $15,000 for the two matches, as the club has already offered Hackenschmidt a $10,000 purse for a battle with Gotch.

Hackenschmidt is on the way to America, but has refused to meet Gotch unless a larger purse is offered. It is expected by the promoters here that the two offers will be large enough to tempt him.

Hackenschmidt will have almost as hard a time in disposing of beell as he will in getting away with Gotch, because there is not much to spare between the two. The Wisconsin man wore the title recently by defeating Gotch in New Orleans, only to lose it here ten days later.

# WARD CANDIDATES IN THE NINETEENTH

Following have announced their candidacy on the democratic ticket in the Nineteenth ward: Alderman, E. W. Schulze; supervisor, George Baum; constable, John Sokolic.

It is often said that temperance is a question of morals. This is a mistake; it is a question of selfishness. A man should not be intemperate because he cannot afford it. Tell a man that temperance is a question of morals, and he will not be influenced, but you can always reach a man through his selfish side.

A boy always searches the pockets of a new suit with the hope of finding something valuable. But he never does.

FREE TRIAL
I would suggest this: If you are suffering with a Cold or Cough, get a bottle of Gray's Yerba Santa, use one half, if no relief, return other half and I will smilingly return your money. Coughs and colds can't live where Gray's Yerba Santa is used, because its built on different principles from all other cough remedies. It comes in 50c and $1 bottles at *Beyschlag's Drug Store, 503 Main*

We Sell This 5c Cigar 7 for 25c
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If you don't know what this means let us enlighten you (and incidentally put up your prescription). R is the latin abbreviation for Recipe meaning 'Take' Our interpretation of the word is:--
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431 MAIN ST. AND
813 ROSE.

# PEOPLE'S PAPER BOUND TO SUCCEED

Andrew Sletten, undertaker, of the firm of Sletten Brothers, dealers in furniture, 1217-1219 Caledonia street, said today:

"Your paper is the people's paper, and a paper which upholds the majority is bound to prosper. I have been a subscriber ever since it started, and am glad to see that it has now been well financed and may continue to boost the North side as it has done in the past."

### Wishes Tribune Well

H. L. Partridge of the pharmacy at George and Gillette streets, who was a charter subscriber to The Tribune, said:

"Well, when you get the big three-deck press in the glass cage I'll come down and look at it.

"I am glad to see that The Tribune has won out in its efforts for the rights of the people and that it will now be on a footing where it can continue to carry out its policy to a better advantage than before.

"Your paper is one of the best journals this section has ever had and it should receive the support of the general public whose interests it has upheld for the past three years, so that it may prosper and become a metropolitan daily."

Only four ward candidates filed primary petitions today. They are:

Tleventh ward—Olaf Swennes, supervisor, democrat.

Seventeenth ward—W. H. Lueth, alderman, republican.

Eighteenth ward—Charles H. Kowalke, constable, democrat.

Twenty-first ward—Ernest Schlict, constable.

# MURDER TRIAL ON FRIDAY

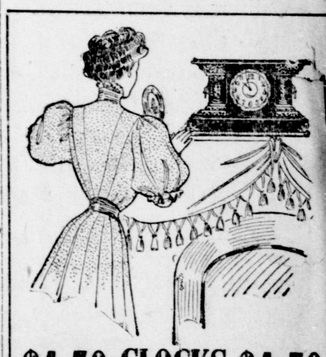
Friday night Otto Heinrich Speigleberger, accused of the murder of Hans Blaumen, because of his jealousy over the Widow Rena Bittle at Muskoville, will be tried at the new La Crosse high school auditorium by the Lincoln-Douglas Debating society. The principal witness for the prosecution is Police Patrick Malorey who will show evidence against Speigleberger. The mock trial is ex-

# FATHER OF SEVENTEEN CHILDREN

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Feb. 26.—John Simms, a farmer, is a believer in the Roosevelt anti-race suicide idea. Last week a baby was born to Mrs. Simms, which makes the seventeenth child. Eleven have been boys and six girls. Then boys and five girls are living. Simms has been married twice.

Scribbler—"What is the first step in writing popular songs?" Scrawler—"Throw away your rhyming dictionary."

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For a very moderate price you can get a fine Mantle-Clock—Black, either with bronze or gilt trimmings, 8 Day time, Half Hour Strike, Height 12 inches, width 17½ inches. A bargain at $6.00, but we are selling them at..... $4.50
If you contemplate buying a clock don't miss this chance. Kitchen Clocks, finely finished, all oak case, 8 Day time, Half Hour Strike, at..... $1.70
Visit our February Clean-Up Sale for Bargains, to make room for New Stock.
J. E. Geiwitz, Jeweler
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SAVE YOUR EYES
Drugs and medicines will ruin them. The safest plan is never to allow your eyes to be drugged.
Headaches, Nervousness, loss of sleep and appetite are caused by eye strain. Eye strain exhausts the nerve force, weakens the body and cause the above disorders. I cure them all by furnishing the proper glasses. In the last 10 years of my practice I have relieved hundreds of people from all sorts of daily ills and why not you? Examination free. Proper glasses furnished at moderate prices.
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As every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength, it is necessary that this vital fluid be kept free from germs, impurities and poisons. As long as it remains uncontaminated we are fortified against disease and health is assured; but any humor or impurity acts injuriously on the system and affects the general health, or culminates in some special blood disease. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid, or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood diseases that continue to grow worse as long as the impurity or poison remains in the circulation. Some persons are born with an hereditary taint in the blood and we see the effect manifested in various ways. The skin has a pallid, waxy appearance, the eyes are weak, glands in the neck often enlarged and usually the body is not fully developed or strong, because it has always been fed on weak, impure blood. In all blood troubles S. S. S. has proved itself a perfect remedy. It goes down into the circulation and removes all poisons, humors, waste or foreign matter, and makes this stream of life pure and health-sustaining. Nothing reaches inherited blood troubles like S. S. S.; it removes every particle of taint, purifies and strengthens the weak, deteriorated blood, supplies it with the healthful properties it needs and establishes the foundation for good health. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison and all blood diseases and disorders are cured permanently by S. S. S. It is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is the King of all blood purifiers. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired sent free.

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READ THE TRIBUNE WANT ADS

## The Tribune's Daily Story

# Cupid's Bargain

By LESLIE HOLMES

"But, my dear"— interposed Aunt Ella, reaching for her handkerchief.

Beth Graham resumed her interrupted monologue.

"I never saw an advertisement which balanced so tidily with one's qualifications—'Wanted, services of a capable young woman for few hours daily. Must be well educated, have pleasant manners, a gift for conversation and make a good appearance. No experience necessary, but large acquaintance desirable. Apply to the Interborough Realty Co., —— Street.' Now, I have the education. Behold my diploma from Mme. Collingwood's select school. Thanks to my bringing up by the best aunt in the world, I have the reputation of being well mannered. I am considered chatty without being a bore. My new tailored suit gives me the good appearance demanded. Certainly I have no experience, but a lot of acquaintances."

Mrs. Graham mopped her eyes diligently.

"I cannot bear to think of you, a Graham of Graham Center, going into business. Now, there are my cameos—cameos are in style again. Beth"—

The girl laid a slender white hand over her aunt's trembling lips and spoke with sternness not entirely affected.

"Aunty, dear, never again speak in that way of our precious family heirlooms. So long as they are in the safe deposit vault I shall feel that the Graham honor is saved. I intend to answer that advertisement."

An hour later the secretary of the Interborough Realty company looked with relief into the fresh, high bred face of the last of the Graham Center Grahams, who, thanks to the collapse of the —— bank, was looking for a position in which experience was not demanded. The secretary of the company, like all men of his class, questioned the girl so cleverly that she had told the story of her inexperience and needs long before he unfolded the requirements of the position. Then he leaned back in his chair and remarked:

"I think you'll do, Miss Graham. We have plotted ninety acres on the Chester turnpike, and we're going to boom the site as the Hollingworth Terrace. We've got the Transit Construction company interested in the deal, and they will build houses on the installment plan. We have some wide awake chaps on the ground, but we are planning a series of excursions, and we think a bright woman with the gift of saying the right thing at the right minute could put through many a sale, particularly with men. Now, such work is generally done on a commission basis, but you're rather up against it, and we'll pay you fifteen a week and expenses and give you a month to make good."

He touched an electric button and said to the answering boy:

"Send in Mr. Langhorne. He's the working head of the Transit Construction company and a promising young man. You'll probably have considerable dealing with him. Langhorne, this is Miss Graham. She's going to help us out at Hollingworth Terrace."

And thus, with a sweeping gesture, did the secretary of the Interborough Realty company settle Beth Graham's entrance into the business world.

Fifteen dollars a week! Why, they would have to let even Emma, the cook, go. She would probably wear out many shoes, too, tramping over Hollingworth Terrace. And then a mellow masculine voice broke in upon her reflections, and she found a very good looking young man, with Irish blue eyes that smiled right into hers, standing at attention, some pamphlets in his hand.

"Perhaps you would like to look over some of our literature before you join us on the first excursion tomorrow?"

"Tomorrow?" echoed Beth. It seemed so dreadfully near, this earning of daily bread for herself and Aunt Ellen.

But she smiled and accepted the books. Half an hour later it seemed to her as if Hollingworth Terrace must be a sort of paradise for small salaried people and that she, in selling homes to them, would be a veritable angel of mercy.

The next day she felt differently. The first excursion was not exactly a success. The air was heavy with mist, and Hollingworth Terrace seemed a wilderness of surveyors, steam rollers, sewer pipes and tired teams, dragging great loads of building materials through unfinished streets.

In one of the half finished houses a colored man served hot coffee and sandwiches to the few excursionists who had braved the elements, but no deals were consummated. After the bus had taken the few visitors back to the station Beth, seated on a plasterer's horses, studied critically the tiny reception hall, while Langhorne, perched on a window seat, studied the girl and wondered why some women looked smart and trig even in a cravenette coat and a soft felt hat.

"These early spring days are so uncertain," she was saying. "I wish there was a fireplace in that corner. You could just as well build one, for the chimney runs up there from the parlor. Then we'd have a snapping, sparkling fire that would make the whole house seem charming. I believe we'd make a sale, rain or shine."

"But the fireplaces would add to the cost of the houses," said Langhorne doubtfully.

"And make prospective customers overlook some other defects in your houses. I noticed you have no back stairs. Now, every suburban housewife likes separate stairs for her one servant. She is much more punctilious in such matters than the city housekeeper."

"Eh—what?" exclaimed Langhorne curiously.

"Yes, and you should have utilized that wasted space for a closet for rubber coats, umbrellas, overshoes, etc. A woman will fall for a couple of convenient closets when stained glass windows and artistic tiling are lost upon her."

Langhorne was all attention now.

"I didn't suppose that a city girl would notice things so closely."

"I began life in a village," said Beth quietly. "Besides, if I am to help you sell these places I must believe in them, and I cannot believe in them unless they are right."

Before the next excursion day rolled around Beth had examined every house under way, and her suggestions for small alterations that would appeal to the feminine mind were received with respect. Furthermore, all plans for new houses were brought to her before the work was commenced.

Hollingworth Terrace became the center around which everything moved, and Aunt Ellen studied plans and offered suggestions to young Langhorne, who had taken to bringing drawings to the cozy Graham flat. So far simple cottages costing $5,000 or less had been erected. Now they were planning more ambitious residences and plotting the most valuable site of their holdings, a broad knoll that overlooked the river and surrounding country.

Here in the heart of a cluster of pines was to be a house of old English design, with high gables, sloping roof and quaint interior finish. Beth watched those plans grow with jealous care. She selected the timbers for finishing the ceiling of the reception hall, living room and dining room. The fireplaces she and Langhorne designed from pictures of English country houses.

The excursions were heavily patronized now. Sales were made while Beth's back was turned. Hollingworth Terrace was booming beyond the fondest hopes of its founders. Beth often came in from her calls on prospective customers to ask anxiously, "Has The Lodge been taken?"

They had named the house of their own planning The Lodge, nothing more, and somehow she felt that she should hate the man who bought it.

One night when Langhorne dropped in to call he did not look her in the eye. He talked about any and every subject but Hollingworth Terrace, and Beth knew that The Lodge had been sold.

"You might as well fess up," she said, with pretended gayety.

He nodded his head.

"Yes. We withdrew The Lodge from the market at 4 this afternoon"—

"Who bought it, and, oh, do you think they will dare to put Turkish rugs in that old English living room?"

"Oh, no. I assure you he'll have nothing but hand woven rugs, just as you suggested"—

"Well, that is some comfort," the girl murmured. "If he has taste I can forgive him. What sort of a man is he, married or single?"

"Single, but he bought it hoping that a certain girl would share it with him."

"Was she with him? Is she a nice girl? Do you think she will appreciate it?" demanded Beth breathlessly. "You know I simply love that fireplace in the hall!"

Langhorne rose abruptly and paced the floor. Suddenly he paused before her chair, his lips firm, his blue eyes ablaze with a light she had never seen there before.

"Do you think—could you make up your mind—to sit beside that fireplace—always—with me?"

She looked up at him, her breath coming in short, nervous gasps, her eyes wide and startled.

"Oh, I know it's no end of cheeky in me, but when that bloated barrel of a Hopkins (you remember you disliked him so) offered me $8,500 today for The Lodge I told him it was sold. I simply had to buy it myself and take chances on you. You're the certain girl."

"Oh, Teddy! Teddy Langhorne!" said Beth, with a glad little cry. "We'll have hickory logs to burn in the fireplaces—and yes, yes, I love you! Of course it isn't all the house, silly, but it does count some. You know, we built it together."

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"But to refuse $8,500 for it! Oh, Teddy! That was downright reckless!" she murmured later.

"Oh, I don't know," replied Langhorne, regaining possession of her hand. "Personally, I think I got a pretty good bargain."

### Moors and Morocco.

Moor and Morocco are words unknown to the people of that troubled land. These people know themselves as Arabs and descendants of those valiant upholders of the prophet's green standard who swept like a flood across north Africa at the time of the hegira. The Morocco of the present day they found possessed by a sturdy race who claimed descent from the people who were cast out of Canaan by Joshua, the son of Nun. Their country, so far as its plains were concerned, was taken from them by the Arabs, and their fighting strength was made to serve the Arab cause in the conquest of Spain. They themselves gradually took to the mountains, to the great Atlas. Here they have remained ever since, speaking their own language, maintaining their own customs and racial attributes and obstinately refusing to be absorbed by the Arab dwellers on the plains. These people are the Berbers. Their tongue is called Shilhah. Literature they have none, in the ordinary sense of the word, but they have a rich store of oral tradition, myth, legend and folklore.

Jacques Lebaudy, the self-styled emperor of Sahara, is said to be quietly making a tour of the United States.


## Cure Piles Before Too Late

Pyramid Pile Cure Will Quickly Do It in the Privacy of Your Own Home.

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Pile sufferers in the past have looked upon an operation as the only remedy, but they have not considered even an operation as a sure cure. Operating has not rooted out the disease, and sufferer has looked forward with shrinking to the sure day when the same horrible ordeal must be passed through again.

The Pyramid Pile Cure cures. Why? Because it gets down beneath the surface. It helps nature, relieves the swelling, stops the congestion, heals the ulcers and fissures. There is none of the forms of piles which these little pyramids are not made to rectify.

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It is for sale at all reliable druggists at 50c per box, or if you prefer a free trial package before purchasing, it will be sent to you by return mail upon your request. The bona-fide testimonials of patients cured will show you what these little pyramids really do.

"I suffered untold misery for four months, when my wife begged me to send for a 50c box. When it was half gone I knew I was better and it didn't take any begging to get me to send for a second box. I think I am about well now, but if I feel any symptoms of a return I will order at once. Tell all about this fine remedy for piles. Yours, J. J. McElwee, Honey Grove, Texas. R. R. 9.

"P. S. I only used two boxes and don't think I need any more. Piles of seven months' standing."

Pyramid Pile Cure just like the sample, in 50c box, at all druggists. Pyramid Drug Co., 81 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.


## WARDROBE BOOKKEEPING IS NOW THE FAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—A book in which to keep a description of one's clothes is the latest thing in the fashionable world. The pace of society devotees is becoming so very strenuous with such a multiplicity of functions that a very extensive wardrobe is required—so extensive, in fact, that the fashionable woman cannot keep track of it without the aid of some record. Hence a book in which to catalogue a season's wardrobe is the latest adjunct to the necessities of milady.

It remained for Mrs. Shonts, wife of the chairman of the isthmian canal commission, to impress Washington society by such a prodigality of clothes that she has to have a description of them kept in a book.

To be sure, the book is not ponderous. It is a neat little notebook, in which is kept a record of the gowns this fortunate woman possesses.

A color and a description of the trimmings is put down, thus cataloguing the whole wardrobe. This businesslike method of selecting attire saves much worry.

## LEGISLATORS SHUNNED BECAUSE OF DISEASE

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 26.—John M. Dougherty, a clerk in the house of representatives has been taken to the Emergency hospital suffering with smallpox. He is the fourth man connected with the house of representatives to contract the disease

Much alarm was caused by the report that a guard at the penitentiary was taken from his post suffering with the disease.

Representative A. A. Speer of Osage returned to Jefferson City. He went home on Friday, and the moment his constituents saw him alight from the train there was a wild scramble for safety. So much apprehension was felt about his presence that he was forced to return to the capital yesterday. If a quorum is secured for a session Speaker Atkinson will order the house closed to every one except members, clerks, and newspaper correspondents until the close of the session. Many representatives and senators are in St. Louis, and it is probable that several will not return to the capital.

Statistics show that the general death rate in New York city is decreasing in all diseases excepting acute respiratory troubles, cancer, diseases of the heart and diseases of the kidneys.

## MILLIONAIRIS CHASE CLAIM JUMPERS

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Feb. 26.—The chamber of commerce has given warning to all lot jumpers that they would have to cease operations or get out of town. As daylight squatters moved on a lot corner Main and Hall streets, where the owner had already begun excavating for a four-story, fire proof building. A cabin was hauled on the ground and an armed guard established to keep off the contractors. A fence was thrown across the place, which cost the owner last week $20,000, and the jumpers asseted their right to $5,000 as the price of a compromise.

An emergency meeting of the chamber of commerce was called and 200 members marched to the corner under the leadership of Dick Colburn, first vice president of the chamber. At the word of command the entire body rushed at the jumpers, threw them into the muddy street and then proceeded to relieve the lot of the cabin, a 10 by 14 structure, that was rolled out into the street.

The jumpers were then lined up by the brokers and told that if they attempted to repeat operations they would be escorted down the road and shown the trail across the desert. In the attacking force there were ten millionaires, most of whom had suffered from some blackmailing tactics. The movement has the sympathy of the sheriff and county constable, who watched the proceedings.

During the past week there has been daily complaints of jumpers who are taking advantage of the fact that the title to the town site is in dispute. The vigilantes have issued an order that further attempts will meet with drastic punishment.

## FIND HOME OF ADAM AND EVE IN SOUTH

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 26.—Prof. Clinton McMickie, a Kansas scientist and archaeologist, is so confident that the Garden of Eden was located in the Yazoo valley, this state, that he wants to organize a stock company for the purpose of making extensive excavations on the farm of W. A. Henry, a planter, about seven miles south of Yazoo City. He thinks he can unearth the ruins of a once splendid city erected shortly after the expulsion of Adam and Eve from the garden. Prof. McMickie says he has conclusive evidence, based on the book of Genesis, and Greek and Egyptian records that Yazoo county was the birthplace of man, and it will only be necessary to dig the required depth in order to find prof of his belief.

## HEAR TRAGEDY OVER TELEPHONE

CENTERVILLE, Ia., Feb. 26.—Rural telephone users all over Wayne county heard the screams of Mrs. George Stech while she struggled desperately with a tramp who attacked her in her home near the county line.

Men in the homes of her nearest neighbors, who hastened to get out teams and rush to her assistance, were too late to save Mrs. Stech or capture her assailant. Posses with bloodhounds are searching the countryside, and there is a chance that the tramp will be lynched if captured.

### Phone Left Open in Struggle

Mrs. Stech says the tramp came to her door early in the afternoon and demanded admittance. She was alone in the house with her 3 year old girl, and frightened she closed the door in the tramp's face and locked it. The man at once commenced to break down the door. Mrs. Ttech carried her little girl to a bedroom and locked her in. She then ran to her telephone and rang to call for help, but before she could speak the tramp had forced his way in and seized her.

She dropped the receiver, leaving the phone open, and the central operator heard her first scream.

### Screams for Help Carry Far

For half an hour the woman struggled desperately with her assailant all over the little living room. Each time she found herself near the telephone she screamed for help. In nearly every home on the system to which her phone belonged her screams were heard.

The first of her neighbors to arrive found Mrs. Stech bound and unconscious. The tramp had disappeared. The men who started out to hunt him down after hearing her story were armed and said they would shoot him on sight.

## DIES ON WAY TO SEE FIRE

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 26.—The Lyric theater was destroyed by fire Sunday. W. W. Reading, aged 70, of Dixon, Ill., while hurrying to the fire, died from a stroke of paralysis.


## THE POWER OF STEAM.

**Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.**

When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

There was.

Millions prior to him had seen the same phenomenon and regarded it as an unexplained mystery.

Recent scientific research has put its finger on the "cause" of Dandruff, Falling Hair, and consequent Baldness, and has unearthed a tiny germ which eats the life from the roots of human hair.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys this germ and consequently restores the hair to its natural state.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

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## JOHN L. IS GUEST OF CARDINAL

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 26.—John L. Sullivan called on Cardinal Gibbons and chatted half an hour. The cardinal felt the ex-champion's muscles and expressed surprise when he compared their ages. John L. said he was 48. The cardinal said he thought Sullivan was older. He, the cardinal, was 73.

"O, you're a young fellow yet," smiled Sullivan. "You move around here like a boy."

This pleased the cardinal.

From the beginning to the end the interview was full of novelty for both. Sullivan was accompanied on the visit by Frank Hall and several newspaper men. When the cardinal entered the reception room he asked smilingly, "Which is Mr. Sullivan?"

It was obviously a hard thing for the big man to realize, because none of the other in the party weighed more than 155 pounds and John L. weighs nearly 300, but he was equal to the occasion and extended his hand.

### Cardinal Praises Ex-Champion

"I'm glad to meet you," the cardinal said. "You're a gentleman I've heard a lot about and I'm glad to see you looking so well."

"Never better in my life," said Sullivan, waving his arms and pushing his chest away out with a conscious knowledge of his physical power, while the cardinal smiled.

The cardinal asked Sullivan if he was from Boston, and Sullivan said that he was.

The cardinal laughingly denied a story concerning his education which Sullivan had heard, and said that most of the stories in circulation about him were "apocryphal."

Sullivan tried to look wise and put that word in his vest pocket for future use.

Then John L. told a number of humorous Irish stories, at which the cardinal laughed heartily. He called Father Gavan, saying, "This is Father Gavan, Mr. Sullivan, and don't get in his way."

The redoubtable acknowledged the implied compliment with a wave of his mighty arms.

"What broad shoulders you have, Mr. Sullivan," exclaimed the cardinal in unconcealed admiration.

### John L. Exhibits Muscles

"O, yes, but not so much," said the ex-champion. "Feel this arm." He set still while the cardinal crossed over and felt his right arm.

"Soft, ain't it?" He closed the arm with a jerk. "Well, feel it now." The cardinal took another feel and exclaimed: "Why, it's as hard as a rock."

"What do you think of the art of self-defense?" asked Sullivan.

"I think it is a manly and healthful exercise," said the cardinal. "I find that the big fellow with the superior strength is the last person in the world to start a quarrel and the first to avoid one if he can possibly manage it. By the way, there used to be a man of some fame around here, Jake Kilrain; do you know him?" Sullivan smiled.

"Yes, I met him and licked him," he said proudly.

As the party passed out the cardinal shook hands again with the ex-champion and said, "well, good-by, God bless you."

"Same to you," thundered Sullivan.

## BIG ICICLE CAUSES PANIC

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—While sixteen families in the Sterling place apartment house, Brooklyn, were at luncheon, they were thrown into a panic when an icicle twenty feet long and five feet thick crashed through the skylight. Florense Woods, a servant, was standing under the skylight and she was hit on the head and knocked senseless. She suffered injuries to the back, abrasions of the face and hands and cuts on the head, and her condition is serious. Cora Walker, another servant, escaped with slight cuts on the hands. The huge icicle fell from the roof of the house four stories high.

The young man who looks longingly at a military career should remember that a captain of industry draws more pay than a soldier of fortune.


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Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed

# TRIBUNE WANTS

## HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Electrical wiring, installation, repairing promptly done. H. R. Hurd, 915 West avenue, South. Old Phone, 6771.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes, tools given, wages Saturdays. Board provided. Positions guaranteed. Top wages paid. Can nearly earn expenses before finishing. Write for illustrated catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—500 men to eat Chile Con Carne every night, 10 cents per bowl. Sun restaurant, 111 North Third street.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Only short time to learn. Illustrated catalog free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Boys and girls. Good wages paid, at bottling department John Gund Brewing company.

WANTED—Girls for running knitting machines. Star Knitting company, Second and Main streets.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 518 State street.

WANTED—First class wash woman. None other need apply. 133 King.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 211 North Seventh street.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain. 618 South Fifth.

FOR SALE—Dry wood, C. O. D. Gateway City Transfer Line.

FOR SALE—Frame barn. Gateway City Transfer line.

FOR SALE—Or will be leased for a term of years, at reasonable price and terms to suit, 160 acres of land in Miller's coulee just east of the city, adjoining County Club golf gounds. New land, never broken. Also for sale adjoining this tract 120 acres more extending to the upper end of the coulee, together would make a very desirable and finely situated farm. Apply to Wm. S. Burroughs.

FOR SALE—Two National cash registers at the Bodega. Freas & Dumke.

FOR SALE—Cottage house on North side. No reasonable offer will be rejected. For information call 702 Caledonia street.

FOR SALE — Eighteen-foot launch, three horsepower. 615 South Seventh street. Call 6 to 7 p. m.

**Morris & Hartwell**
LAWYERS

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Typewriters, at S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 509 Main street.

FOR RENT—Nice office rooms over Erhart's drug store. Inquire at Erhart's.

FOR RENT—Farm near city, good chance for steady man. Ten room house 223 Division, price $12. Rooms corner Fourteenth and Johnson. Inquire 624 South Third.

FOR RENT—March 1, modern flat with hot water heating system. Convenient to car service. Inquire 111 North Fourteenth.

FOR SALE—One New Oliver. Inquire A.

## FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—Typewriting job work. Prices reasonable. Call or address 129 South Seventh street.

## HUSK CORN FOR CHURCH

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 26.—It took twenty-two Reading, Kan., women just forty minutes to shuck forty bushels of corn. They are prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Henry Jacoby told the women he would give them the corn if they would husk it. They donned sunbonnets and aprons and went to work. When the job was finished the corn was stored in the church belfry and will be sold in one-bushel lots at the church fair to highest bidders, for the benefit of the church.

### Where Marriage Is a Lottery

That marriage is a littery is not merely a figure of speech in the province of Smolensk, Russia; it is an actual fact. There four times every year a lottery is held, the capital prize being a young country girl, with sometimes a good dowry in sheep. The price of a ticket is about 85 cents. At a single drawing 5,000 tickets are sold. He who is fortunate enough to draw the lucky ticket has his alternative—he may marry the girl if she pleases him, also gainng thereby $4,250, in addition to whatever the girl brings wth her as dowry, or, if the "prize" in question does not please him, he can turn the ticket over to a friend.

**There is hardly anything so lonesome as being married a long time.**

# A Tale For Our Boys and Girls

## The Box of Queer Things

ONCE upon a time, and not so long ago, either, there was a little white house with green blinds which stood on the edge of a wood.

Grandmother Gray wore a cap over her white curls, and her dress was of black silk, very full in the skirt, with an enormous pocket filled with all kinds of treasures.

She had two grandchildren, whose names were Lucy and Sarah. Lucy and Sarah lived a long way from their grandmother. Every pleasant Saturday they went to see her.

They walked slowly through the woods, stopping sometimes to play with the birds and often to rest, for they always carried a basket with a present. It was not always the same present. Sometimes they brought fruit or berries or eggs or custard, and, strange to say, the basket was never empty when they returned.

Grandmother Gray would put on her glasses just as they were about to leave, look at them to see if their faces were clean, and then say: "Let me see. Perhaps I have something in here that little girls would like."

Down in her pocket she would reach and, after searching, bring forth two boxes and, placing them in the basket, say, "Don't open these until you reach home."

One Saturday Sarah had the measles and could not go to her grandmother's. Lucy was allowed to go alone. "Be sure to come home early," said Lucy's mother as she started forth, "and mind that you do not break the eggs in the basket."

Lucy promised to be careful and walked into the woods. Before long she met the gray squirrel. "Hello," she called.

"Hello," cried the squirrel, not pausing.

"You seem to be in a hurry this morning," called Lucy, for the gray squirrel was usually very friendly.

"What's in it?" asked the squirrel, with great interest.

"Eggs," replied Lucy.

"I don't eat them," said the squirrel scornfully.

"My grandmother does," explained Lucy.

"How very important the squirrel is this morning!" said a voice. It was the black crow.

"He is busy today," answered Lucy.

"He is a lazy thing," said the crow; "all squirrels are. I see you have a basket."

"Yes," answered Lucy; "a basket of eggs for my grandmother."

"Did you ever take her any corn?" inquired the crow, putting its head on one side.

"No; my grandmother doesn't like corn," answered Lucy.

"How curious!" declared the crow, even more surprised.

Lucy found Grandmother Gray sitting at the window of the little house.

Soon after dinner her grandmother said, "Now, Lucy, you must start for home, for it is a long walk through the woods, and you are alone."

She handed Lucy the basket as she spoke. Lucy had reached the door when Grandmother Gray put on her glasses and said: "Let me see. Let me see. I think I have something in here for little girls." She put her hand in her pocket and brought forth two boxes alike in color and size. As she placed them in the basket she said: "Be sure not to open these before you reach home. One is for Sarah and the other for you."

The squirrel was watching for her.

The squirrel looked in the basket and said, "Do you know, I think they are boxes of nuts."

"You don't know anything about it," declared Lucy.

"No, of course I don't know," replied the squirrel. "How could I if you won't let me see? But I think they are boxes of nuts."

The squirrel chattered crossly and cried after her, "I hope they are nuts, I hope they are nuts."

Lucy was much disturbed, for she wanted candy or a doll or a tea set. She sat down on the stump of a tree and kept saying, "I hope they are not nuts." Then she took one of the boxes up and opened it.

At first it seemed to be filled with colored candies, but in an instant these changed into little creatures, and, with a whirring noise, they flew at her.

She sprang up, spilling some on the ground. She started to run, but the little creatures pursued her. She felt them attack her.

"I am a spank!" cried a wee voice.

"I am a pinch!" said another.

"I am a tickle!" said another.

"I am a scratch!" said still another.

They lighted on her hands and face and legs. As fast as she drove them from one place they would fly to another. She was so frightened that she ran through the woods crying. The birds heard the noise and screamed too.

The box cover was still off, letting more and more creatures escape. Lucy managed to clap the cover on as she ran, but it was some time before the pinches and scratches and tickles and spanks were driven off.

"What in the world is the matter?" inquired the black crow.

"I don't know," answered Lucy tearfully. "I thought it was candy, but when I opened the box spanks and pinches and scratches and tickles flew out at me."

The first thing her mother said when she entered the house was, "Why, Lucy, what has happened to you?"

Lucy did not reply. Just then Sarah called out to know what her grandmother had sent her in the basket. Trembling, Lucy handed Sarah her box. She ran quickly toward the door as Sarah started to open it. She was ready to run away if this was also filled with tiny creatures.

But Sarah opened it and found it full of beautiful colored candies. "Open your box and see if it is the same," asked Sarah.

Lucy was ashamed to tell she had disobeyed her grandmother, so she opened her box slowly, thinking there could be very few spanks left in it.

To her surprise, she found no pinches or scratches or tickles or spanks, but just one very small white peppermint candy.—New York World.



WITH A WHIRRING NOISE THEY FLEW AT HER.

### A Stitch In Time.

'Twas but a rusty little nail,
And on it hangs this tale,
For on it some one caught and tore
The pretty new frock that she wore,
But some one only tossed her head.
"I'll mend it by and by," she said.
Another hour in play was spent,
And then the tear was quite a rent.
Alas, before the day had flown
The rent into a hole had grown,
So big that mother had to spend
Quite half a day that hole to mend.
And now that pretty frock she wore
Is not so pretty as before.
So recollect this rhyme of mine
And that a stitch in time saves nine.

### HIT BY TROLLEY POLE

Carl Schaller, a son of Clem Schaller, 927 Denton street, was struck on the head by a trolley pole at Fourth and Main streets. A spring n the pole seat broke and caused the pole to drop. The boy suffered a severe bump on the head.

### This May Interest You

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. O. T. Erhart.

**The Tribune leads its field**

### A Railway Accident.




"Did yer get compensation, Bill?"

"Yus; £5 for me and £5 for the missus."

"Why, I didn't know as she was 'urt."

"She wasn't, but I had the presence of mind to fetch 'er one on the 'ead with me boot."—Tatler.

### Strange, Isn't It?



A lady whose name was Miss Rook
Was taught at a school how to cook.
The poor fellow she wed,
I think, now is dead
Since Miss Rook learned to cook by the book.

—Leslie's Weekly.

### An Ultimatum.



The Squire's Lady—I haven't seen old George Gibbs about lately, William. Where is he?

William—Oh, 'e 'ad a row wi' th' borough council and left 'is job. (Pause.) An' if they ain't careful next thing'll be they'll lose me too!—Bystander.

### Our Book Club and Its Borrowers.



Busy Clerk—Now, let me see, sir, "the first gentleman in Europe," I think.—Black and White.

### Going Him One Better.



Harduppe—Hello, Flubdub! Lend me $13 till tomorrow, will you?

Flubdub—But thirteen is unlucky.

Harduppe—Oh, well, make it $14, then.—Philadelphia Press.

### From the Lips of Babes



The Young Lady—Are you two youngsters twins?

The Boy (indignantly)—No. She's a girl.—Sketch.

### Chronic Constipation Cured

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Sryup cures chonic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

## THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

At the Close of Business, Jan. 26, 1907.

**Resources**

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $689,780.34 |
| Overdrafts | 285.91 |
| U. S. and other Bonds and Securities | 71,629.25 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | 10,500.00 |
| Due from Banks and in Vault | 271,837.09 |
| Total | $1,043,532.59 |

**Liabilities**

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 4,427.87 |
| Deposits | 939,104.72 |
| Total | $1,043,532.59 |

# THE MARKETS

## LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

**Butter and Eggs**
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery—Pound, 34c.
Renovated butter, 26c.
Roll butter—26c to 27c.
No. 1 dairy butter—28c to 30c.
Eggs—Dozen, 23c to 25c.

**Cheese**
(Quoted by Henry Anderegg.)

Swiss—16½c.
Twin Cheese—Full cream, 10½c.
Cream cheese, 14 and 14½c.
Brick Cheese—Ful cream, 14 to 15c.
Limburger—14c.
Longhorns—13½c to 14½c.
Young Americas—16c.
German hand—Per box, 90c.

**Flour**
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)

Patent, per barrel, $4.60.
Straight, per barrel, $4.40.

**Mill Feed.**

Shorts, per ton, $19.00.
White middlings, per ton, $20.
Red dog, per ton, $21.
Bran, per ton, $19.00.

**Grain**
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat—65c to 67c.
Spring wheat—68c to 71c.
Barley—55c to 58c.
Corn—25 to 40c.
Rye—55 to 58c.
Oats—30ct to 33c.

**Livestock**
(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)

Hogs—$6 to $6.40.
Cattle—Steers, $3.50 to $4.50; heifers, $3 to $3.50; cows, $2 to $3.
Sheep, $3 to $4.
Lambs—$4 to $5.50.

**Provisions**

Lard—12c to 12¼c.
Hams—13c to 13½c.
Bacon—14½c to 15c.
Shoulders, 10c.
Dry beef—15c to 17c.

**Prices on City Market**

Wild hay—$6.
Tame hay—$10 to $11

## LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by T. A. Lavake.)

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 28c.
Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 35c

**Vegetables**

Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c.
Celery—Stalk, 8c to 10c.
Cauliflower—25c.
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
New Cabbage—Each, 5c, 8c to 10c.
Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.
Carrots—Peck, 15c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Rutabagoes—Peck, 10 to 15c.
Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25c.
Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.
Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5c.

**Wood**

Dhy hard wood—$5 to $5.50.
Green wood—$4.50.
Bottom wood—$4.50.
Soft wood—$3.50.

**Fruits**

Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c.
Cooking apples—Peck, 25c.
Oranges—Dozen, 20c to 40c.
Lemons—Dozen, 25c and 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.

**Fish**
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; herring, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

**Poultry**

Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 12½c turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12½c.

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Miss Lena Barrs has sued William J. Trossen for $25,000 because of an alleged breach of contract to wed. The parties are farming people and

Report of the Financial Condition of the

## BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 26th day of January, 1907:

RESOURCES

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $2,523,069.83 |
| Overdrafts | 542.62 |
| U. S. bonds | 400,000.00 |
| Other bonds | 73,221.46 |
| Bank. house and fixtures. | 75,000.00 |
| 5 pct. redemption fund | 20,000.00 |
| Cash and due from banks. | 819,138.01 |
| Total | $3,910,971.92 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock | $ 400,000.00 |
| Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 11,425.43 |
| National bank notes outstanding | 390,000.00 |
| Deposits | 3,008,536.49 |
| Dividends unpaid | 810.00 |
| Certified checks | 200.00 |
| Total | $3,910,971.92 |

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

January 20th, 1907.

RESOURCES

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $3,047,380.51 |
| Overdrafts | 1,650.81 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | 250,000.00 |
| Other bonds | 191,050.00 |
| Banking house | 50,000.00 |
| Other real estate | 100.00 |
| CASH RESOURCES | |
| U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits | $ 50,000.00 |
| With banks | 610,185.50 |
| With treasurer of the U. S. | 12,500.00 |
| In vaults | 250,849.66 |
| | 923,535.16 |
| Total | $4,464,316.48 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 250,000.00 |
| Surplus | 250,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 21,599.88 |
| Circulation | 250,000.00 |
| DEPOSITS | 3,692,716.60 |
| Total | $4,464,316.48 |

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

**Exchange State Bank**
NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital..... $25,000.00
Surplus..... 3,000.00

A genera lbanking business transacted.

Officers—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B Tscharner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite

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Author—How do you like the title?—Fliegende Blatter.

### "Will Man Travel Through the Air?" Yes, and Soon.



Mr. Ishmael Brown (of the Peak district, reading on his way to the station)—Fifty thousand dollar prize for an

# Railroad Time Tables

## CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

| | LEAVE | ARRIVE |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago, Milwaukee and the East | 2:35 a m<br>:12:35 p m<br>:11:05 p m<br>:12:40 a m<br>:3:35 p m | :3:10 a m<br>:7:05 a m<br>:10:45 a m<br><br>:4:55 p m |
| Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis | :3:20 a m<br>:7:15 a m<br>:10:55 a m<br>:5:15 p m | :2:30 a m<br>:12:35 a m<br>:3:25 p m<br>:11:00 p m<br>:12:25 p m |
| Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West | a 12:05 p m<br>a 3:50 p m | a 11:20 a m<br>a 4:55 p m |
| Southern Minnesota Division | a 10:30 a m<br>c 7:50 p m | a 11:20 p m<br>a 3:45 p m |

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday c, daily except Saturday.

## CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 3d, 1906

| | LEAVE | ARRIVE |
|---|---|---|
| For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond | 12:15 night<br>2:25 a. m.<br>11:50 a. m | 3:30 a. m<br><br>3:09 a. m<br>6:00 p. m |
| For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest | 3:30 a. m.<br>8:09 a. m.<br>1:30 p. m.<br>6:00 p. m. | 12:15 night<br>2:25 a. m<br>11:50 a. m. |

## CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

| | LEAVE | ARRIVE |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior | a 8:00 a m<br>a 12:35 p m<br>b 10:40 p m | b 5:30 a m<br>a 12:15 p m<br>a 5:30 p m |
| Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West | b 5:30 a m<br>a 12:15 p m<br>a 5:30 p m | a 8:00 a m<br>a 12:35 p m<br>b 10:40 p m |

References: a, daily except Sunday b, daily

## GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

| To and From | Leave La Crosse | Arrive La Crosse |
|---|---|---|
| Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee | A8:15 a.m. | A4:40 pm |

A Daily except Sunday

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## LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

| TO AND FROM | Leave La Crosse | Arrive La Crosse |
|---|---|---|
| Stoddard<br>Chaseburg,<br>Coon Valley,<br>Westby,<br>Viroqua. | a7:40 a. m.<br><br>b3:00 p. m.<br>c4:00 p. m. | a10:15 a. m.<br><br>b5:00 p.<br>c5:00 p. |

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## DAUGHTER OF TOM JOHNSON TO WED

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 26.—Miss Elizabeth Flourney Johnson, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Tom L. Johnson, is engaged to marry Signor Frederico Mariani of Milan, Italy. The date of the marriage has not yet been set.

Miss Johnson, in addition to being the daughter of the famous "Best Mayor of the Best Governed City" is well known in theatrical circles, having been on the stage with Annie Russell and having written a French and an English play. Signor Mariani is reported as the possessor of large estates in Italy, and a patent of nobility.

The engagement comes after a courtship extending over six years. During the last six months the Italian has been an almost constant guest at the Johnson home here. Within the last two months Signor Mariani and his bride-to-be have been writing a new play. The date of the marriage has not been announced.

Mayor Johnson says that as far as he knows the young couple had no definite plans for the future.

## The Tribune's Daily Fashion Hints. . . . .

The plain mannish shirt waist has the lead in the spring models for business and morning wear. A feminine touch about it is the tiny plaited frill each side of the center box plait in front and on the turn back cuff. Instead of being plaited this frill is sometimes a narrow ruffle, finished with the tiniest edge of torchon lace. Girls who



LOSE FITTING CORSET COVER—4161.

like to give an individual touch wear studs and cuff buttons to match the little silk tie worn with the stiff linen collar. These sets of studs in various colors can be purchased.

The new lingerie shirt waists show touches of dainty color in the embroidery, and the trimming for the most part is applied in long lines. Filet lace is a new and pretty trimming for these waists.

Every woman should own a very short dark petticoat to match or correspond with her walking skirt to wear in bad weather. Italian cloth or mohair in a soft good quality is very nice for this use. The stiff watered moreen is not to be desired, for it catches the dust, which it is impossible to shake out.

Marquisette, a material somewhat on the order of grenadine, is among the spring dress goods. It ranges from three to four dollars a yard and comes the depth of an ordinary skirt. There is no trimming necessary for such a skirt, as the material is beautifully decorated with polka dots, and at the bottom there is a band in some darker contrasting color, above which is a floral design reaching to the knee.

Smooth fitting corset covers are in demand to be worn under fitted waists to keep the figure trim and snug. The cut shows a waist of this description made of batiste, with trimming of German valenciennes lace and beading.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## STEEL TIES CAUSED WRECK OF FLYER

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—Although the Pennsylvania railroad continues to insist, in its statements for the public, that the wreck of the eighteen hour flier near Johntown on Friday night was caused by a broken brake hanger, the opinion is almost firmly fixed in railroad circles that the steel rails were to blame.

Railroad men who examined the damage to the roadbed assert this. So does the conductor of the flier. And that the company itself leans to the same view is shown by the fact that it has demanded that the Carnegie company make good on its claims for the new tie.

Still another indication that the Pennsylvania officials, far from believing the wreck was an act of providence, as they profess in public, privately blame the ties is the fact that Conductor M. W. Forbes of the flier yesterday reported the cause as follows:

"Cause of wreck, spreading of rails."

This message was wired to Pittsburg and Philadelphia headquarters from a little signal tower on the mountainside, near the scene of the crash. It was inadvertently allowed to become public.

**See Finish of Steel Tie**

It is believed that the wreck of the flier signals the passing of the steel tie, yet only in the experimental stage. Its use by the Pennsylvania was at the solicitation of the makers. The company consented to try the ties on some of its heavy mountain grades. Mineral point curve, known as the most dangerous on the mountain, was one of those so equipped. But the bolts by which the heavy rails were attached to the ties would not hold the heavy flyer at its speed of perhaps a mile a minute.

That the railroad people are more than satisfied that the steel ties were responsible for the wreck was shown by orders which came as soon as repairs began on the track to use wood ties wherever they could be gotten—this in spite of the fact that there was piled on the mountain grade within easy reach of the workmen enough steel ties to have fitted up the track again.

The Carnegie steel company, which furnished the ties, sent men to the scene to see what could be done. It is understood that a hard fight will be made to have the blame placed on something else than the tie.

The story given out by the railroad people that a rod on the engine broke and snapped a rail, or that a brake beam broke, does not seem to hold good, as neither the engine nor the car on which it is said the accident occured left the rails.

**Ties Bent Like Straws**

A glance at the wreck last evening, more than forty hours after it occured, shows that the damage wrought by the steel ties was beyond computation. Most of them were bent and twisted like straws, many of them still holding the iron clamp from which the 100 pound rail had been torn.

The way in which the ties and rails had been bound together gave an inkling as to why so much havoc was wrought. Instead of five inch spikes, which are used with a wooden tie on either side of the rail, the rails were attached to the steel tie by small square plates bolted through the tie, the edge of the plate catching the under flange of the rail.

When the train left the track, one of the Pullman's was dragged along the tracks for some distance before toppling into the river. This Pullman smashed the steel ties like so much kindling wood.

It is now certain that the Aolia and Whitford, the Pullman sleepers, when the spread came, left the rails so quickly that they turned over in the air before they hit the embankment, and fell on some scrubby pine trees below. That is the only explanation as to how two trees were driven directly through the Pullmans from the roof to floor. These cars then rolled over and carried the trees out by the roots. There they yet remain.

A man isn't much good unless he feels that he is as good as anybody.

Life is a cocktail in which we have got to take the bitter with the sweet.

If you would improve your time take it to a watchmaker.

THE SPECIAL SPOT

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**The Linen Section is Especially Special The week presenting pronounced Economies to hotel keepers, Restaurant keepers and house wives.**

Heavy twilled Toweling in bleached or brown for roller towels, at yard..... 7c

Round thread heavy linen Toweling, 18 inch wide, at per yard..... 10c

Napkins in bleached or cream, all sizes at dozen.....90c to $3.50

Towels—Small cotton towels, large and small linen towels, and all sizes bath towels, at .....5c to 50c each, per dozen 50c to $3.75

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Headquarters for wear-well and fine laundering table linen at.....per yard 35c to $3.00

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Linens for hand drawn work and handkerchiefs and Waist Linen, at yard.....35c to $1.50

All Cars Start and Stop at This Store

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## SMOKING KILLS BOY OF SIX YEARS

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 26.—Tobacco, physicians say, caused the death of Guy Tanner, 6 years old, son of Gilbert Tanner, who died suddenly in this city. Dr. A. A. Crane, medical examiner, will issue a certificate that the child died of the smoking habit and of poison. He was robust until several weeks ago, when he took to smoking an old pipe which belonged to his grandfather. The pipe is seventy years old.

**Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law**

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

## WHIPPED FOR NEGLECTING LARGE FAMILY

CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 26.—Whitecaps visited the home of Andrew Miller, a Wheatland, Ia., blacksmith, who had neglected his wife and three small children, tied him to a tree, and horsewhipped him. His neighbors had repeatedly heard stories of destitution of his family, resulting from his spending his money for liquor.

## SLUR, THEN DIVORCE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 26.—Because, she says, her husband continually disparaged American women, Mrs. Theresa E. Dwyer has filed suit for divorce in the circuit court. She says that her husband was a Canadian physician, and had no respect for American womanhood, even declaring that there was not a "nice" woman in all the United States.

## BLACK HAND SETS OFF BOMB

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Six "Black Hand" letters demanding $600 didn't scare Michael Angelo Alonge, who has a saloon and grocery store at 166 Elizabeth street in a six story double decker tenement that houses about twenty Italian families. Although the writer threatened to blow up the store and kill Alonge, his wife, and four children, he didn't even take the trouble to notify the police.

At 2:25 o'clock the blackmailers set off a bomb in front of the grocery that blew out the store front, shottered panes of glass in ten buildings nearby, and threw more than 2,000 Italians into a panic.

Reserves from the Elizabeth street police station had to be turned out to keep in check the crowds that swarmed into the street.

They speak for themselves—a deaf mute's hands.

## SNAPSHOTS OF THE MODE.

**Handbags Match Gown Trimming. Skirt Models For Muslins.**

It is a charming conceit to have one's handbag match the buttons used on one's gown, and there are sets, consisting of neck chain and locket, buttons and mental wristbags, that come to be worn together. A bracelet to match is added, and the set is charmingly unique and dainty.

The skirt most in favor for simple muslin frocks has a deep flounce set



OF THE NEW PONGEE—5575, 5432.

on above the knees which is trimmed with groups of tucks or alternating rows of tucks and inset lace.

Pique is again a smart summer fabric for tailored gowns. A particularly smart model has a box plaited skirt and box plaited blouse cut low at the neck and without sleeves. This waist is worn with a lingerie blouse. Falling sleeves, drooping hat brims and a less defined waist line are some of the prevailing styles in early fashions.

Skirts seem to be of two kinds—one most heavily loaded with trimming and the other a long plain clinging skirt almost devoid of trimming unless it be at the hem. These are of course both skirts of a dressy nature.

The illustration shows a smart little dress of pongee in a new plaid effect, with green lines on the natural pongee background. The waist is in the favorite jumper style, with a guimpe of cream colored lace. The skirt is plaited in groups. JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Tribune tells the truth.

## HELD FOR MURDER OF MOTHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Lottie Wallau, after being discharged by the coroner was immediately rearrested by order of the district attorney, and was arrainged before Magistrate Finn in the Tombs police court, charged with the murder of her mother, Mrs. Ida Binge. Magistrate Finn held her for examination next Thursday afternoon.

Meanwhile the district attorney's office, in consultation with Mrs. Wallau's counsel, had consented that the prisoner be admitted to bail. As a magistrate cannot accept bail in a homicide case, Mrs. Wallau was taken before Supreme Court Justice Giegerich, and bail was fixed at $50,000, counsel for both sides agreeing to this. Jacob Rossbach, a leather merchant, was accepted as bondsman.

It having been declared by the district attorney's office that the case was to be taken to the grand jury irrespective of the action of the coroner's jury, Assistant District Attorney Corrigan, when the case was called before the coroner, cut short the taking of evidence for the state.

The jury reported that eight of them believed that Mrs. Binge's death came from natural causes, and four that death was caused by mercurial poison administered by a person or persons unknown. That was the best they could do, the said. The coroner told Mrs. Wallau she was free to go.

She was hardly past the door when County Detective Reardon touched her arm and told her that she was under arrest for murder in the first degree. She gave bail after luncheon.

Detectives from the district attorney's office also arrested four servants of the Binge family so that they could be held as witnesses in the case. Later they were released in $1,000 bail each.

Joseph Napoleon Messier, formerly a prominent Kenosha manufacturer, died at Pennoyer sanitarium at the age of forty-nine. He had been ill four years with nervous trouble.

## TRAIN IS WRECKED; FACTS CONCEALED

PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.—Five women were injured when the Pennsylvania Express, running at an unusually high rate of speed, ran into an open switch at Sixteenth street and was derailed.

The ambulance from the Western Pennsylvania and Allegheny General hospitals were hastily summoned to the Union station. The injured women, who suffered serious cuts and bruises, were treated by railroad and hospital physicians, and later continued on their journey west.

The New York express, due here at 7 o'clock, narrowly escaped crashing into the derailed train and caused a panic among the already frightened passengers.

It was at first reported that many persons had been injured, but reporters who were rushed to the scene were denied all information by the railroad officials, and every effort was made to keep quiet the fact that anyone was hurt, the company giving out a statement to the effect that all on board the train had escaped injury."

## ENTERTAINS HER CLASS

Mrs. Charles Rysdon entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Those present were Julia Koops, Susie Gillies, Ethel Robinson, Mildred Latimore, Irene Moore, Helen Matiak, Margaret Forbes, Frank and Emil Matiak, Gertrude Sidensol and Mrs. Moore. Games were played during the afternoon and refreshments were served.

**La Grippe and Pneumonia**

Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

Wigg—Bjones is awfully haughty since he made his money. Wagg—Bjones has always been haughty. You know he used to be a hotel clerk.

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# LANGDON-BOYD PACKING CO. DOUBLES CAPACITY

## Capitalized Today at $150,000

### GREAT THING FOR CITY

### Enlarge Plant And Hire Many Men; Andrew Boyd President

What is considered one of the most important commercial events in the history of La Crosse was the announcement today of the incorporation of the Langdon & Boyd Packing company, capitalized at $150,000 with Andrew Boyd as president.

At a meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon Langdon & Boyd turned over to the new corporation the business property and good will of the old firm which has succeeded in putting new corporation were elected.

In this action today is the crystalization of a long time dream of the firm which as succeeded in putting La Crosse on the packing map, and now that the capacity of the plant is to be doubled, and that its investment, expenditures, etc., will be so largely increased, business men are a unit in expressions of pleasure over the deal and of its importance to the city.

**Started Twenty Years Ago**

The firm of Langdon & Boyd started in the packing business in La Crosse about twenty years ago. For many years, their packing house was located on North Third street, where they also conducted a retail market. In 1900 the present modern packing plant at the foot of Mt. Vernon street was constructed and occupied by the firm. Under the management of Mr. Andrew Boyd their business has constantly increased and they have been hampered for room and facilities for some years.

The magnitude of the business done by the firm in the past is shown in the fact that last year $175,000 was paid to farmers for cattle and stock, and under the reorganization Mr. Boyd expects that next year this amount will be increased to three or four thousand.

All of this cattle is paid for in La Crosse and there is the untold advantage of having this money circulated among the farmers of this vicinity, and while they are in La Crosse. In the past much of their cattle has been marketed in Chicago, and Chicago merchants reaped the benefit of this.

The number of employes will be doubled and the company expects to build a big addition opposite its present plant. It already owns the ground across the street.

The name of the new company will be the Langdon-Boyd Packing company and the bulk of the preferred stock has been sold to prosperous farmers in this section with whom the company does business, while the remainder is distributed among local stockholders.

Officers of the new company are as follows:

President and general manager—Andrew Boyd.

Vice president—J. E. Longdon.

Secretary and treasurer—I. Boyd.

Mr. Boyd has been largely instrumental in the upbuilding of this big institution and with him in entire charge of the conduct of the new corporation glowing success is assured.

## WILL NOT BUILD CANAL BY PRIVATE CONTRACT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The administration has decided not to accept any bids for the construction of the Panama canal by contract.

Miss Ethel Shettler after spending two weeks visiting Miss Dora Kahle, 620 North Sixteenth street, has returned to her home in Mindoro.

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE IN SALE

### Bondholder of Plantation Company Further Delays Disposal of Property

I. J. Rosenberg, Milwaukee, Wis., a bondholder in the Mexican Plantation company to the extent of $36,000, and holding a mortgage of $14,000 on the plantation property, was granted an order to show cause why the order, issued by Judge Fruit authorizing C. S. Van Auken, receiver of the company, to sell the personal property, should not be modified to protect the interests of Rosenberg. The order was granted this morning upon application of Attorneys McConnell & Schweizer. The order will be heard next Monday.

H. E. Horne, secretary of the company, and trustee of the bondholders secured the order to sell the personal property. It was understood at the time that it was a subject to Rosenberg's first lien and that his rights would be protected in the sale. However, the bill of sale purports to be an absolute sale, and Rosenberg's attorneys took the step of protection this morning.

The personal property on the plantation, consisting of mules, trucks, and other equipment, is valued at $10,000 or $12,000. Horne purchased the plantation's equity in the property for $500.

Rosenberg feared that a law suit to establish his rights to the property will be necessary and secured the order to show cause.

**Horne to Remain**

A report was circulated this morning that Horne has planned to leave for Mexico to sell the property of the company there. Horne denied the report as a falsehood today.

"The court has adjourned the sale until tomorrow and I will remain here until then," said Mr. Horne. "The report is hot air."

## GETS $21,030.75 STATE SCHOOL TAX

William Weimar, county treasurer, today received from Madison, Wis., $21,030.75 state school tax money for the city of La Crosse. George W. Young, city treasurer, and J. M. Sieger, city clerk, were notified of the receipt of the money.

## BOMA ATTACKED BY A WILD CAT

While hunting near Eable Bluff Saturday with a companion and some dogs, S. Boma was attacked by a wild cat. He shot the animal twice through the body when it turned upon him. He fired again striking the beast in the head and killing it. The animal was traced to the mouth of a cave by the dogs.

## MRS. ANNA BORER DEAD

Mrs. Anna Borer, wife of Max Borer, 1327 Mississippi street, died at 6 o'clock this morning of heart disease. She was born in Switzerland and after coming to this country settled in Superior where she lived for a time. She then moved to Milwaukee and twenty years ago the family came to La Crosse. She leaves a husband and seven children, Ernest, Anna, Marie and Freda of La Crosse, Otto J. of Minneapolis, William H. of Milwaukee, and Albert of Rochester, Minn.

The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Ebinger, but the definite date will be announced after hearing from relatives who are now on their way to La Crosse. Fessler & Dahl are in charge.

If you feel ugly, don't show yourself.

## THAW?




Puzzle Picture: Is the sun rising or setting?

## EAR IS TORN OFF

### William West Meets With Peculiar Accident During Runaway

William West, 1428 South Fifth street, a horse and cattle dealer, lost an ear in a runaway last Saturday afternoon. In being dragged over a rough road, his head bounding along like a rubber ball, the ear was torn from the head. In the place of severe injuries the loss of the ear was the only hurt.

The accident happened on the Mormon Coulee road. West was driving a team of horses, one classed as a "regular runaway." The fractious animal started to run away and took the gentler beast with it. West was thrown to the ground, but retained a tight hold on the reins.

With the horses running, he was dragged along the road. The right ear became dislodged and dropped off. When the team stopped, Dr. William Lambert, 420 South Fifth street, was called. He found it necessary to remove another portion of the pinna.

West will be able to hear, and able to be about, although the injury will disfigure his sight.

## DR. ANDERSON'S PAPERS ARE FILED

John F. Doherty, acting chairman of the democratic city committee, today filed the primary petition of Dr. Wendell A. Anderson. While the minimum number of names have been secured to the nomination blanks, more petitions probably will be filed.

From some of the wards no petitions have been returned, but will be soon.

## SHAW TAKES PRESIDENCY OF CARNEGIE CORPORATION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—It is understood Shaw has accepted the presidency of the Carnegie Trust company of New York.

## TWO CENT FARE PASSES THE IOWA SENATE TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 26.—The senate passed the 2-cent fare bill today. It already had passed the house.

## STREET IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE WILL MEET

Mayor Torrance today issued a call for a meeting of the special street improvement committee for tomorrow night, to clear up several old street improvement problems.

**Notice**

On and after this date, I, the undersigned, refuse to pay any and all bills incurred by my wife.

(Signed) GEORGE NICHOLS.

## THOMPSON PLANNING SIX FOOT WATERWAY TO PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Plans, looking forward to a six-foot waterway on the division of Captain W. A. Thompson, from Winona, Minn., to Prairie du Chien, Wis., are being made. These plans will go into effect when the $2,000,000 appropriation for the Mississippi river is passed by congres. Captain Thompson returned from Washington Sunday night, where he conferred with the heads of the departments.

"The plant here will be rebuilt if my district receives an increased appropriation," said Captain Thompson today. "The fleet will be rebuilt, barges repaired and new ones constructed, tow boats repaired and several new ones added. It is probable that a hydraulic dredge will be ordered. This work will be done at Fountain City.

"The improvements are planned with the six foot waterway in view. The channel will be narrowed and all side chutes cut off. Banks, with a tendency to wear away, will be riprapped and the hydraulic dredge will be used in assisting the channel.

"The work in the spring will be started at the worst places, when the river opens. The improvements will be distributed along the entire district, some of it coming near La Crosse."

## ESCH IMPORTANT MAN IN CONGRESS

"Representative Esch is becoming a man of national prominence and the entire membership of the lower house is looking forward to the La Crosse congressman," said Captain W. A. Thompson today, who has returned from Washington.

"The importance of Mr. Esch impressed me last week, when I heard him make an address. I entered the gallery of the lower house and seated myself. A postoffice matter was before the house and little attention was paid to three or four speakers. The members talked and read while their colleagues were addressing them.

"Finally the measure was tabled and Mr. Esch rose to speak on his employes' hours bill. The entire house was stilled. Each member strained to catch every word and during the entire twenty minutes of the speech of Mr. Esch, not the slightest inattention was shown.

"The passage of the measure of Representative Esch for regulating and limiting the number of hours a railroad employe may be worked has gained for him a national name."

**M'CONNELL GOES EAST**

Attorney J. E. McConnell, a member of McConnell & Schweizer, attorneys, has left for Washington and other eastern points on an extended trip. While in Washington, Attorney McConnell will call upon Representative Esch, the remaining members of the Wisconsin delegation and the president. Mrs. McConnell is accompanying him on the trip. New York and Philadelphia also will be visited.

Some good men do not make a favorable impression when they meet strangers and are very much disliked.

## LAW IS FAULTY

### No Provision in Primary Measure for City Committee

No provision for constituting a city committee is made in the primary election law, although reference is made to the formation of precinct, county and congressional committees.

Attorney John F. Doherty, chairman of the democratic county committee and acting chairman of the democratic city committee, is in receipt of a letter from F. T. Tucker, assistant attorney general, explaining the deficiency in the law. The reply is in response to a request for an interpretation of the present primary law.

The letter follows:

"Your letter of Feb. 16, has been received. The primary election law makes reference in many places to city committees; however, it provides no method of constituting a city committee. The law provides for making precinct committees county committees, and senatorial and congressional committees but makes no provision for city committees.

"There is now a bill before the legislature to remedy this defect in the law but I do not know about its prospects. The primary law needs a general revision and will probably get it before the end of the session."

City Attorney Paul W. Mahoney received a similar letter last fall, given during the term of office of Attorney General Sturdevant.

## LINES DRAWN IN SENATORIAL WAR

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—That the lines are already forming for the big senatorial battle two years hence is apparent from a number of resolutions and bills now before the legislature. One of these is a resolution by Assemblyman Grassie of Milwaukee which seeks to bind morally the members of the legislature to support for the senatorship the candidate receiving a plurality of votes in the primary election campaign, and not the candidates from the particular districts of the members. This is understood to be a move in the interest of Senator Spooner. It is admitted that the so-called conservatives will unite on Spooner, if he desires another term, but is probable there will be several candidates from the opposition wing, one such; Walter L. Houser of Mondovi, having already announced himself.

This being the case, it is altogether probable that Spooner would have a plurality over his rival, and to cinch this advantage is the purpose of the resolution. To meet such a contingency and to give the opposition a second chance Assemblyman Nye of Superior has introduced a bill providing that in case no candidate for senator gets a majority in the primary election, then the two highest shall go on the official ballot to be voted for at the general election to determine who shall be the party's candidate for the toga. This is a sort of Mary Ann proposition.

Still another bill has come in from Assemblyman Sprague of Walworth to limit the voting for senator to the candidates at the primary election.

**Esch Mentioned**

The impression seems to prevail, however, that none of these bills or resolutions will go through on the ground that they are unnecessary. The action of the primary can be only advisory; the legislature will still elect and until the system is changed any legislature will probably resent anything that looks like an attempt at dictation. When the provision was placed in the primary law for the nomination for senator it was admitted that such nomination could not be made legally binding altogether, as it is not expected any legislature will fly in the face of a nomination made by his party, especially if such nomination is made by majority vote. One of the most formidable candidates, however, for the senatorial position will be Governor James O. Davidson. He has recently confided to many of his confidential friends that this is his ambition, and it is was a surprising fact that a large number of telegrams of congratulation sent him at the time of his election as governor last fall contained words suggesting that the sender hoped on the next occasion he could congratulate the governor some time on his election as United States senator.

Other possibilities are Congressmen John J. Esch of La Crosse and H. A. Cooper of Racine. Both of these men have been mentioned in talks upon the subject by the legislators here. So far, however, no word has been received from Congressman Esch regarding the proposal.

# JEROME FINISHES CROSS EXAMINATION OF EVELYN

## HARRIMAN ADMITS HIS ALTON DEALS

### Tells Commission He Disposed of President Fish For Good Reason

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Harriman was recalled to the stand this morning.

Stock transactions concerning the Alton were continued before the commission.

Harriman identified a check for $100,000 received for personal services in addition to profits on the deal.

He admitted selling a branch road to the Alton for $3,000,000.

**Why He "Fired" Fish**

He asserted he secured the dismissal of President Fish because Fish deposited large sums of money belonging to the Illinois Central with the Trust Company of the Republic and the Commonwealth Trust company, in which company he was a trustee, for the purpose of padding their accounts.

Harriman said he brought these charges before the board of directors and Fish's resignation was demanded.

## HETTINGER CASE PUT OFF

The trial of J. B. Hettinger, proprietor of the Heileman Cafe, 227 Main street, was postponed to March 25 by Police Justice Hunt this morning. Hettinger is charged with running a wine room. Two juries have failed to agree. County Coroner Edward Cronon will choose the next jury, all other officers having been disqualified.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET**

(Quoted by Wis. Grain & Stock Co.)

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; left over, 5,233; prices steady. Light, $6.75 to $7; mixed and butchers, $6.80 to $7.07; heavy, $6.80 to $7.07; heavy, $6.80 to $7.07; rough, $6.80 to $6.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000 strong.

**Minneapolis Cash Grain**

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 82¼c; No. 1 northern, 81¼c; No. 2 northern, 79¼c; No. 3 northern, 76¼c to 77¼c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 39c; No. 3, 38c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 39¾c; No. 3, 37¾c to 38¾c.

Barley—54c to 60c.

Rye—59c to 62c.

## Little Damage to Her Husband

### HUMMELL A WEAK WITNESS

### Extracts From Diary of Girl While at School Show Inclinations

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Lawyer Abraham Hummell was called to the stand in the Thaw trial this morning.

At the opening of the trial Jerome occupied much time in arguing with Hartridge on the admission of letters obtained from J. B. Lyons, president of the Union National bank. Many were written by Thaw and others by the bank.

Hummell was called and Evelyn followed Hummell.

Hummell said he knew Evelyn. He could not tell where he had met her, but knew her before she went to his office the latter part of 1903.

**"Exhibit 76"**

He identified a document Jerome described as the "people's exhibit No. 76," and said it refreshed his memory.

**Hummell Withdrawn**

The paper told of Thaw's alleged cruelty and exonerated White. Delmas for a time checked Jerome's effort to contradict Evelyn's version of the affidavit and forced him to withdraw Hummell from the stand.

Abraham Snydecker, one of Hummell's assistants, was called to the stand and testified Evelyn signed the paper in his presence in Madison square tower on the night of Oct. 27, 1903. He was excused.

Delmas's success was based on the fact that the paper introduced was a copy of the original and the court sustained the contention that evidence must be introduced to show the original was destroyed, before a copy can be introduced.

**Evelyn's Diary**

When Evelyn took the stand Jerome read from a diary she had kept in 1902, showing the state of mind of the writer at school in New Jersey. It contained such abstracts as:

"Mrs. Mills is very nice. I met Mrs. Mills' son. Must admit he is a piefaced mutt."

"Shown to my room. It is neither large nor small and there is a virtuous white bed. Fell asleep wondering how far I was from Rectors'. Rectors' is not a nice place for girls, but I always have a weakness for it. All these girls are kept in and they will never amount to anything. They will make good wives and mothers. Most people say that is enough, but I want to be an actress."

"Some people are strong morally and some are susceptible. I am susceptible."

**Harry Irrational in 1906**

Jerome questioned her about evidences of irrationality she observed in Thaw. She said they were noticeable in 1906. She said:

"We were in a cab once and saw White. Harry cried and sobbed and bit his nails and talked so fast I could not understand him. He kept this up for fifteen minutes."

Jerome tried to develop, but failed, that Evelyn on Christmas eve, 1903, had formed an opinion that Thaw was crazy on the subject of White.

**Close Cross Examination**

Jerome concluded the cross examination of Evelyn at 12:40 and recess was taken at 12:45.

Jerome surprised everybody by recalling Evelyn this afternoon. He questioned her about letters Thaw wrote to Banker Lyons.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Light snow tonight; generally fair Wednesday; colder.

Coldest, 26; warmest, 42; wind, 10 miles.

# DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



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# NORTH SIDE

## WM. BAUMGART DIES IN NEB.

Word was received here yesterday by relatives on the North side, of the death of William Baumgart, former resident of the North side, at King, Neb., where he has been located for several years. He was a member of the local court of the Independent Order of Foresters.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later. It is supposed that he will be buried at King.

## FORESTERS INITIATE MANY MEMBERS

The Independent Order of Foresters initiated about forty new members last evening. Five women were also given the degrees in the companion court.

After the initiation refreshments were served and all spent a very enjoyable eevning.

## ST. PATRICK PROGRAM

The members of the St. James church are making preparations for an elaborate St. Patrick's day program.

Various numbers on the program are now being rehearsed and the concert, which s to be given in the Rose street Union hall will no doubt prove very successful.

## FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO MINOR

Paul Spah, saloonkeeper, 701 Rose street, was fined $10 and costs by Judge Brindley yesterday afternoon for selling liquor to Frank Stifter, 426 Berlin street, a 17-year-old boy. Spah desired to have Stifter arrested but did not prosecute and the tables were turned on him.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Harry O'Brien, 1641 Kane street, entertained a number of his friends Saturday evening in honor of the anniversary of his birth. He received many presentst from his young friends. Supper was served and the evening spent with games and music.

Those present were Misses Cassie Morris, Edna Larson, Selma Simonson, Agnes McLindon, Cora Larson, Cecil Browning, Hilda Brown, Myrtle Taylor, Margaret Allen, Mabel Engebretsen, Eva Laylan, Lee Simonson, Harry Groves, William Miller, Ambrose, Morris and Edward Coughlin, Ambrose Murphy and Harry O'Brien.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Work has been resumed on the roof of the Syrian church on Mill street.

Henry Whittenberg has returned from a few days 'ivisit with relatives and friends at Genoa.

Miss Sadie Allen, 4333 Mill street, is ill and unable to attend to her studies at the La Crosse high school.

Engineer Robert Taylor, 932 Rose street, is seriously ill.

M. A. Halahan, insurance agent on the North side for some time, left this morning for St. Paul where he will be engaged in the same business.

L. R. Adlington, Viroqua, is the guest of D. H. Norton, 813 Caledonia street, for a few days.

Mr. H. R. Schmohl, 502 Mill street, left yesterday accompanied by her brother, Valentine Pfeiffer, for Norfolk, Va., where they will join Mr. Schmohl, who has been awarded several contracts on the buildings of the Jamestown exposition.

Miss Florence Demorest left this morning for Hokah, Minn., where she will remain for some time with relatives.

The La Crosse Choral club will meet this eevning for the second rehearsal on the new music which Prof. Wiley has chosen.

It is reported that Joseph Gohres experienced an icy bath Saturday in the little stream which cuts through the Goddard marshes near Grand Crossing. Walter Lowry and other companions rescued him.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Yehle entertained the members of the Century Cinch club Saturday.

F. W. Collier has gone to Chicago on business.

Michael Ryan of Ironwood, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Ellen Moore of 1115 Caledonia street.

There is a large jam of ice in the La Crosse river against the small culvert over which the Milwaukee road tracks run to the South side.

Julius Westby of the firm of Westby Brothers, left for Chicago last evening on a business trip.

### EFFECT AF THE FOOD LAW.

**Driving Many Worthless Catarrh Medicines Out of Existence.**

The Pure Food and Drug Law, which went into effect the first of January, has already shown the good that will follow its enforcement.

Many worthless remedies, that have been advertised for the cure of catarrh, a disease that is universally prevalent, have been driven out of existence by the Pure Food Law.

The effect of this is to increase the sale of remedies that are valuable and that fulfill the provisions of the law. Hyomei, for example, is meeting with a larger sale than ever before, and O. T. Erhart is still selling it under a guarantee that it will cure catarrh or the money will be refunded. Hyomei is a scientific treatment that is recommended by the best physicians. It cures catarrh without stomach dosing, through inhaling medications that go right to the affected spots.

By breathing Hyomei three or four times daily through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, its medicated, healing air penetrates to the most remote parts of the nose, throat and lungs, searches out and heals all catarrhal germs, and soothes and heals any irritation in the mucous membrane.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs $1.00, extra bottles if needed, 50c, and is sold by O. T. Erhart under the guarantee that it will cure or cost nothing.

## ASKS COURT GUARD FROM LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—A most extraordinary petition was presented to the supreme court today by James M. Dohan of Philadelphia, counsel for John Armstrong Chanler, former husband of Amelia Rives, the authorgss. It asks permission of the court to file an application for a writ of prohibition against the authorities of New York, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and the District of Columbia, enjoining them from molesting or arresting Chanler while going to New York and returning to his home in North Carolina. Chanler wishes to go to New York to appear in a suit which he has instituted to recover possession of his estate, valued at $1,000,000. The property was placed in the hands of Thomas T. Sherman as guardian when Chanler was adjudged insane in 1897.

Chanler was sent to Bloomingdale about ten years ago on an order signed by Judge Gildersleeve of the New York supreme court, declaring him a dangerous lunatic. He escaped in 1899, and went to Virginia, where "a neighbor" subsequently instituted similar proceedings, but the judge in the latter state found him sane and dismissed the suit.

**Charges Plot by Brothers**

In his affidavit accompanying the petition Chanler makes oath that he is not and has not been insane, that his incarceration in the Bloomingdale asylum was the result of a conspiracy on the part of Winthrop Astor Chanler and Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, his brothers, whom he accuses with perjury in connection with these proceedings; that the first named has a pecuniary interest in keeping the petitioner locked up, that his income would be seriously curtailed through the loss of legal fees for which the petitioner's estate has been muleted, and that the brother would "suffer the loss of prestige which he now enjoys in the financial world by reason of his control (illegal as it be) over the plaintiff's property in New York and North Carolina."

**Stanford White Also Accused**

It is further charged that as a part of that conspiracy the late Stanford White, on the pretext that the petitioner's presence in New York was desired "solely and exclusively for convivial purposes," lured him to that city "for the purpose of giving the supreme court of that state ostensible and colorable jurisdiction over the plaintiff's person and of falsely, fraudulently, and unlawfully inducing and enabling said supreme court to arrest and imprison the plaintiff" as an insane person.

Chanler asserts that as he was then a citizen of Virginia, the New York court had no jurisdiction over him and that the order was further illegal in that he had no opportunity to appear, was not notified that proceedings were pending, and that his commitment was almost entirely on the testimony of Drs. Stary and Fuller.

**Among City Landlords**

Smith—I don't know what we fellows are going to do. All the tenants go to the country.

Jones—(sadly)—Yes, I know. I read in a scientific paper the other day that all cities hereafter would be built in the country.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

**Horrible Doom**

"What's the matter with Jones? He does not drink any more!"

"No, the parson told him that for every glass of whisky he drank on earth he would be compelled to drink a glass of water in the hereafter. So he quit."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

The Tribune is certainly a mighty good newspaper.

## CHARGE AGAINST HOME IS TRUE

That the charge of the muster rolls of the Wisconsin Veterans' home, Waupaca, Wis., are padded was proven yesterday at Madison, Wis., when an investigation of the charges of Captain James Smith was started. B. F. Bryant, of this city, is president of the board of trustees of the home, but entern a general denial of any misdoing. The specific allegation of Captain Smith was proven.

During the last month a report was made by the officers of the home in which a refund to the state of $398 covering certain errors in the pay roll was authorized. In addition to this, it is known that there is at least one other case where an error has been found in the accounts between the homeand the federal government which also has been corrected.

Captain Smith, who is in Madison massing his testimony to present to Governor Davidson, yesterday asserted that every one of the charges he has made covering the muster rolls and the drawing of pay from the state by inmates who were absent from the home are sustained by the examination of the vouchers in the office of the secretary of state. The accounts were examined during the day. In the meantime, Captain Smith is securing numberless affidavits from former inmates covering, as he asserts, similar cases. The fact that a refund authorization was made by the home officials, to cover, as is stated, the case of Captain Smith and his wife, is commented upon as indicating what by some is considered lax business methods. It appears to be the purpose of Captain Smith to constitute the muster roll errors as the entering wedge for a full investigation of the home management. In order to execute his plan, he has organized a campaign among the old soldiers generally as well as among the inmates of the home.

In this connection it can be stated that it is the practice of the officials in charge of the home to withhold from the pensions received by the inmates the sum of $4 quarterly as a clothing fund and to rebate to those who fail to use the full amount whatever sum remains. This practice has led to no end of protest from some of the pensioners, and as near as can be ascertained is the basis for much of the recurring trouble at the institution. The subject has repeatedly found its way into the press of the state and has been threshed over in the various investigations of the home management. The officials contend that it is but fair and just that the inmates should contribute some portion of their pensions toward their own maintenance, and assedt that if this was not withheld the cost would fall upon the taxpayers of the state.

The charges made by Captain Smith this time take on a new phase in that they cover a new subject which concerns the management of the home. It is believed that the officials will be called upon to explain the charges made and to account for what now appears to be an error in bookkeeping methods.

D. G. James of Richland Center, one of the trustees elected by the G. A. R. and treasurer of the board, was in Madison on his way home from Waupaca, where he had been to look into the allegation filed in the Smith complaint. In explanation of the fact that Captain Smith and his wife were upon the muster roll of the home and for whom pay was collected from the state during a period when, according to affidavts filed, neither were in the home, Mr. James says:

"As near as I can ascertain by the records, Captain and Mrs. Smith did live outside of the home, but were duly enrolled among its inmates. It appears in this case that Mrs. Smith was the owner or lessee of certain property near the home, upon which both lived but drew their support from the home in whole or in part. As is usually the case, the capacity of the home at that time was crowded to the fullest possible extent and as a result the Smiths lived in their own place, thus making room for two additonal inmates. This, as I understand it, covers this case. In another instance cited, the inspector for the government found an error and as soon as it was discovered it was corrected by acknowledging the charge as a just one and as a result the amount involved, something like $25, was deducted from the next monthly payroll.

"Smith's complaint covers a number of years, some of them before the present officers took charge and the investigations show that a full explation can and will be made of every secific charge made. This I believe will demonstrate beyond all question the honesty of the home management."

## REV. PARISIUS SEEKS FINAL CITIZENSHIP

The Rev. William Parisius, pastor of the German Lutheran church, Burr Oak, Wis., today made application for his final naturalization papers. The Rev. Parisius has been a resident of the United States for over fourteen years.

The application shows he was born in Germany, Oct. 22, 1868 and came to the United States on June 3, 1893, arriving at New York on the steamer Elbe. He made application for his first papers on Sept. 25, 1893.

## STUDENTS MUST RAISE $700 TO HAVE CREW THIS YEAR

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—At a meeting of crew solicitors last night Athletic Director Hutchins announced that unless students raised $700 within the next ten days Wisconsin would have no crew race this year. Already $300 has been paid into the treasury. Dr. Hutchins says that he will not approach the alumni for a cent until the students make this amount $1,000. Due to the interstate commerce commission ruling, he said, which forbids a special rate, the trip east will be more expensive than in former years. About $3,000 must be raised.

## BACHELOR WEDS, NOW A "HENPECKED"

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Ever since Jim took up housekeeping with the Duchess when she arrived here from Germany, three weeks ago, he has been having a hard time of it. There are henpecked husbands among the polar bears, as there are in human families, and Jim is one of them.

He was mighty glad when his mate came over the seas to make her home in the Central park menagerie, for he had been a widower for two years, but his keepers now think that the old polar regrets his escape from single blessedness. His mate is a tyrant in her way and makes it exceedingly disagreeable for him.

When it comes to eating time she tries to keep all the fish or bread for herself, and it is only by strategy that Jim can get his portion. His usual method is to sneak up behind her, snatch a loaf of bread, and run with it to the top of their cave. The Duchess gets the better part of the food, occupies the pool or cave when she feels like it, and if her mate goes near her she growls and shows her teeth.

One day he seemed to have made up his mind to show the foreigner that he was boss of his own home. When she got surly at meal time he opened his jaws and growled as if he was going to eat her up. But he was only making a bluff and the Duchess called him, as she made a snap at his nose. He hustled for the top of the cave and staid there until she had finished her meal.

What seems to make things worse for Jim is that his mate is all kindness to the big bachelor grizzly in the adjoining inclosure. When the grizzly goes to the iron bars that separate the two rub noses. Naturally this makes Jim a bit jealous, but he cannot stop their courting. He tried it one day last week, and his mate pushed him into the pool and went on gossiping with her neighbor.

The father always picks out a name for the first baby, laboring under the delusion that he will have something to say about it.



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# AT THE THEATERS

The second concert of the series given by Dana's Third Regiment Band will be held at the theater on Thursday evening, Feb. 28. The program consists largely of new selections. The band will be assisted by Mr. Arthur P. Thomas, a pianist who has recently located in La Crosse. He was educated in Germany and is said to be a brilliant performer. He will play Liszt's Polonaise in E major. This concert will afford another opportunity of hearing Mr. Jacob Reuter whose violin playing has given the greatest pleasure on several occasions during the winter. Mr. Ruter has decided to locate permanently in La Crosse and his family will soon join him here.

"The Millionaire Detective," as played by Howard Hall has the late Mr. Sherlock Holmes beaten to a thin, vapory froth. In comparison, M. Lecoq, the famous French detective, is but a cheap and guady imitation, while the erstwhile Colonel Hawkshaw is not even among the also rans.

When it comes down to the last severe test of disguise and acumen, "The Millionaire Detective" is all the horseradish in the jar. At the La Crosse theater tonight.

"The Royal Chef," an operatic comedy of great reputation in New York, Chicago and other leading theatrical centers, takes to the road the coming season for the first time. "The road" in theatrical parlance is a tour of the less important cities where one, two, three and sometimes week stands are made. In this connection it is worthy of note, that the management of the "Chef" guarantees the same production, both in cast and mounting, here as seen in its lengthy runs elsewhere. Harry Harmsen, as usual, will appear in the part of the "Chicago cook" forced to do duty for the "Rajah of Oolong." Mr. Hermsen possesses the ability to create laughter in a marked degree and can sing and act as well. The piece abounds with pretty songs, enhanced with clever electrical effects. A very picturesque number is the "Spirit of '76" a tableau of national interest, posed by several ladies and gentlemen of the company. New costumes, a sprightly well voiced chorus and a company of sixty people will be seen in the forthcoming presentation of "The Royal Chef," at the La Crosse theater tomorrow night.

### Wallack's Theater Company

No one who has seen "Was She to Blame" a dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's greatest book, "A Bitter Atonement," with its flashes of wit and burst of humor, its quickness of action and vivid stage pictures, its comedy and rush of incident, can ever forget it. It is a strong and intensely interesting play. This piece will be the opening bill of Dubinsky brothers' Wallack's Theater company which will be here for a fifteen night engagement at the La Crosse theater, commencing Sunday matinee, March 3. On Monday night, March 4, under the usual conditions ladies will be admitted free. Tickets must be secured before 6 p. m. Monday. Matinee every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

### At the Bijou

Both performances at the Bijou last night were packed to the doors and hundreds of people were turned away. All the Bijou lacks at present is capacity and it is hoped that it will not be long before that fault is remedied.

George Delmas started the entertainment with some wonderful gymnastic feats on the roman rings, showing wonderful strength and muscular development as well as grace and beauty. This is the neatest ring act ever seen in La Crosse.

Marion and Deane followed in a refined comedy act entitled, "On the Avenue." They do clever singing and talking and their act was well received.

Then came the old favorite, Clever Conkey, the comedy club juggler. Conkey is indeed a clever club juggler and that is not all. The minute he steps before the footlights with his basket, bottles or clubs he starts the audience with a comic song and from that on it is smooth sailing for Conkey and when he finishes his monologue and juggling there was a storm of applause from the audience which was almost convulsed with laughter.

After Conkey came the illustrated song by Lawrence Wall, "Just a Little Rocking Chair and You." It is a beautiful song and Mr. Wall did justice to it.

Next came the Manhattan Newsboy's quartet who style themselves the "four singing kids." Their singing was such as has not been heard here for some time and was appreciated by all. The boys were encored time and again, it seemed the audience could not tire of them.

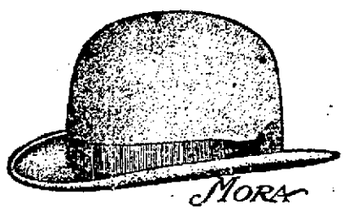
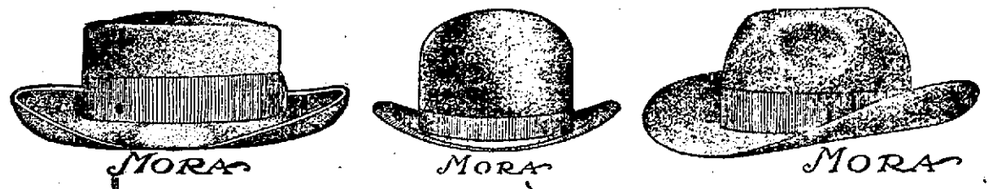
The moving pictures are up to the standard. The three subjects are as follows: "A Modern Diogenes," "Off on a Vacation," "At the Seaside."

# FUNERAL OF THOMAS HILTON TOMORROW

The remains of Thomas Hilton arrived on the noon Milwaukee train today from New Windsor, Neb.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of his brother, 1521 Johnson street, Mrs. Theodore Mannstadt in charge.

The Woman's Mission society of the Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. E. W. De Sautelle, 1443 Avon street.

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# LASSO SAVES MAN LOST AT SEA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 26.—Jacob Lewin, seaman of the British ship Samoena, which has arrived frim Hamburg, was saved in a thrilling manner from death by drawning shortly before the end of the voyage.

The Samoena was plowing her way through the Pacific. The watch on deck was busy and Lewin was out on the jib boom bending on a jib. A lurch of the ship, a miscalculated grab and Lewin was in the water, right under the windjammer's nose.

The cry of "man overboard" called all hands to the work of rescue. Some cleared away a boat for launching, others stood by the braces awaiting orders, while the mate, life preserver in hand, climbed the poop rail, the better to see where to throw the circle of cork. This was all according to regulations and evidence of good discipline, but it was not what saved Lewin.

A sailor, who should have been somewhere else, grabbed a line, when the cry of "man overboard" told of a shipmate in distress. As he ran to the rail he coiled the line and made a running noose in one end. Jumping into the main rigging he peered over the side, and right below him, the ship slipping past him like a railroad train, was the gasping Lewin. A few swings a gentle throw and the noose dropped around Lewin's shoulders. The line tightened with the headway of the ship and Lewin was safe in the hempen bight. His shipmates hauled him on board and after spitting out the surplus water Lewin returned to his work on the jibboom. From the time he fell overboard until he was safely on deck again just three minutes elapsed.

A woman has but little use for a man who thinks he is the whole thing.

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### BOY AND GIRL WED

VIRGINIA, Ill., Feb. 26.—Harold Webster, aged 18, and Miss Cora Fielder, aged 16, members of prominent Cass county families, were wedded at the bride's home. They are the youngest couple who have been married here in forty years.

# FIVE TEAMS WANT POOLED FARES IN LEAGUE

## ONLY INTERIOR TOWNS OBJECT TO NEW PLAN

Five teams in the Wisconsin State league are in favor of pooling the mileage and istributing the cost of transportation equally among all the clubs. All the outside clubs favor this scheme, because their traveling expenses will be heavy, while the interior towns are a unit against. The league has divided into factions on the question, which will come up for discussion and consideration at the meeting of the directors at Milwaukee, Wis., on Friday.

John A. Elliott, president of the La Crosse club, proposed the pooling of the mileage. Eau Claire, Wausau, Green Bay, La Crosse and Freeport are with President Elliott, while Madison, Oshkosh and Fond du Lac are against, because their traveling expenses are low.

Each of the exterior clubs must travel 3,200 and 3,500 miles during the season, while the three interior towns must travel under 3,000 miles. By pooling the mileage the transportation expenses of each club in the league will be the same.

Among the other questions to be discussed and decided at the meeting will be the admittance of Fond du Lac to membership, the ratification of the new schedule and also the by-laws. These are mere formalities as a practical agreement has been reached by all the clubs.

Charles S. Baylor, Cedar Rapids Ia., pitcher on the Coe college baseball team, has written President Elliott for a tryout in the spring. Baylor has been the propelling end of the battery with Joe Killian on several occasions. He will receive a trial.

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### CALEDONIA, MINN.

Washington's birthday was observed here in a social as well as a patriotic way.

Mrs. R. D. Sprague entertained about thirty couple at her beautiful home Friday evening. Progressive games were played, after which lunch was served.

Alfred Steenstrup was surprised at his home by a party of friends and an enjoyable time was reported by all.

About a hundred came from La Crosse, Winona and Wabasha and returned about 2 o'clock Saturday.

The district court convenes here February 26. About eight civil and one criminal case are on the docket.

Peter Ernester, and aged and respected citizen of this city was buried here yesterday. Services were held at the St. Peter's church.

Mr. Anthe who died last week at the Rochester hospital was brought here for burial Friday night and was buried yesterday.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Harry O'Brien entertained a few of his friends last Saturday afternoon at his home, 1641 Kane street, in honor of his fourteenth birthday. Games were played and all enjoyed a pleasant time. The youngster received several gifts, all of them appropriate.

Those present were: Misses Cassie Morris, Edan Larson, Eva Laglin, Mabel Igebretson, Margaret Allen, Myrtle Taylor, Hilda Brown, Agnes McLindon, Cecilia Darling, Selma Simonsen, Messrs. George Simonsen, Harry Graves, William Miller, Ambrose Caukland, Morris Caukland and Harry O'Brien.

### Presents New View

Miss Harriet Curtis, the golf champion, at a dinner in Boston praised golf's effect on the health.

"Many persons," she said, "especially many women, have ill health because they never take any exercise, and their nerves weaken, and half their complaints are nervous, imaginary ones that hard work would cure.

"I know a doctor who has a patient of this type—a big, robust woman, who is never without a list of ailments as long as her arm.

"The last time she sent for the doctor he lost patience with her. As she was telling him how she was suffering from rheumatism, sore throat, nervous indigestion, heartburn, pains in the back of the head, and what not, he interrupted her.

"'Ah,' he said, in an admiring tone, 'what splendid health you must have in order to be able to stand all these complaints."—Minneapolis Journal.

W. A. Pryor is in St. Paul attending a demonstration given by the American Artist school at Vinnerman Place, St. Paul.



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## THE BOARD AT MERCY OF RAILROADS

Judge Ray S. Reid, secretary of the board of trade, recently announced in an official report that he has come to the conclusion that no effort should be made to secure adjustment of freight rates affecting La Crosse through that organization. He made the startling declaration that to attempt it would drive every member of the manufacturers and jobbers' union out of the board.

Astonishing as this seems at first glimpse, reflection seems to justify the position of the secretary. There has been much criticism of the board for inaction in this particular, criticism which was unfair. The fact is, the predicament of individual members has not been understood. It has been presumed that, as a class, the larger shippers did not want better general rates. This, we believe, is untrue. While there may have been some preferential rates enjoyed here, the shippers, big and little, are generally benefitted by the cheapening of the schedules.

Why, then, cannot the board afford to act? Why will not the manufacturers and jobbers engage in an enterprise the ultimate success of which would mean dollars in their pockets?

Because it is in the power of the railroads to ruin any shipper in La Crosse, or all of them, for that matter. The thing could be done so adroitly as barely to be noticed. Deft changes in rates placing embargoes on the shipping of this city could be made to compel our shippers, in the language of "snarkdom" to "Quietly and suddenly vanish away, and never be heard of again." The fact is that every shipper is absolutely at the mercy of the roads. Let Mr. Hirshheimer, or Mr. Spence, or Mr. Hogan, or Mr. Kroner, or any other manufacturer or jobber, be identified with a movement to which the railroads are hostile, and retaliation would follow swift and sure. They cannot be asked to jeopardise their private interests in a fight for the general good. It is not fair to expect it. We agree with Secretary Reid that this work cannot properly be imposed upon the board of trade, but that some other means must be found.

## A BROAD VIEW ASSUMED

Count d'Haussonville, a most loyal Catholic, in addressing the French academy, defends the government's renunciation of the Napoleonic concordat, saying that it is a contract that had become a "chain." He believes that the liberty which the separation gives the church is of more importance than the property advantages and government contribution to church support. The concordat was destructive of liberty, he points out, because it gave to the state the right to participate in church affairs. "To live and fulfill her mission," he is quoted as saying, "the church needs only one thing—liberty—but real liberty, without jealous supervision, without abusive interference which would perpetually call in question again her rights. Let me cherish the dream of a church of France which would ask nothing of the state, and would draw her resources from the generosity of Catholics alone."

There can be no doubt of the correctness of this position. Better for the church to become poor and start over than to be handicapped by the impedimenta of cumbersome government participation; better for the government to be free from church affiliations that cannot help exerting an influence prejudicial to equitable government.

The fact remains, however, that the French government came into the church properties by violence, that the only compensation ever given for these properties was represented in financial assistance provided by concordat, that in breaking the agreement the government has retained that remuneration and therefore holds the church properties by no better right than that of the original pillagers to seize them. While the advantages of the separation to both church and state are so great that the question of church property ownership is not paramount, there can be no escape from the conclusion that until France makes restitution for the property it must stand convicted of defrauding a large and excellent element of its citizenship.

## THE PUBLIC TRICKED

To Senator Lodge belongs the distinction of having crippled the efficiency of the national pure food law. That the act by which he accomplished this was technically right will not excuse him with the public, in the absence of anything to suggest that the popular opinion that he was inspired to the deed by a purpose to serve the food producing interests is inaccurate.

The incident came up on a second endeavor to give to the bill the necessary force to make it effective. The agricultural appropriation bill contained a provision, inserted in the house, authorizing the bureau of chemistry to conduct tests and, among other things, establish standards of purity of food products. This is regarded as necessary to the effective enforcement of the food law. Lodge, however, raised the point of order that it was general legislation in an appropriation bill and therefore not proper. The vice-president under strict construction was compelled to rule it out, and with its disappearance from the bill goes the last hope of making that important law effective. The opponents of this provision succeeded last spring, when it passed congress, in cutting out the food standards provision, and it was sought in the appropriation measure to undo this harm.

It is not contended by Lodge or anybody else that the technical defect in the method proposed for passing the amendment would have affected its validity when it had become a law. It was merely the insistence upon a senate rule of no particular importance, and in the present instance there was apparently no justification for the red tape. Whatever damage is done the country by the crippling of the law is directly chargeable to this gentleman, whose presence in the senate could be dispensed with as readily as it would be forgotten.

## A CHANCE TO "THINK FOR SOME YEARS," ETC.

Congress is nearly through with its labors. At present it is engaged in the laudible undertaking of talking to death Senator Aldrich's bill for an "elastic currrency," the real purpose of which as aptly expressed by Senator Nelson is to make the United States treasury an auxiliary of Wall street. It will not touch the tariff. Senator Spooner, who has "thought for some time that the tariff should be revised," will probably have a chance to "think so" for some time longer unless President Roosevelt forces matters in a special session. It is suspected that the senior senator knew this when he let the public into the secret that he had "been thinking for some years," etc. He likely figured that five years must elapse before anything could be done unless it was done in this session, and he doubtless had inside information that there was nothing doing. Anyway, he has not shown any tendency to use his mighty influence to secure immediately the action which he has "thought for some years" should be taken. However that could hardly be expected, as the senator has been deeply engrossed in the forestry question.

## INCITING STATES' RIGHTS JEALOUSY

Constitutional lawyers in the employ of the big public utilities and private monopolies, with whom it is a favorite diversion to hibernate in cozy seats in congress, have evolved an artful method of obstructing the administration efforts to institute government control. They are drawing hair lines between federal and state authority, and are adroitly reviving the old question of states' rights, with all its prejudices and narrowness. Even so small a matter as the overlapping of police powers is utilized to defeat the efforts of the government. In his address to the students of Harvard university Saturday President Roosevelt discussed this subject with force and accuracy, his remarks indicating that it is not the intention of the federal authorities to permit the obstructionists to interfere with the prgress of government regulation. He said, in part:

"There has been a curious revival of the doctrine of state rights in connection with these questions, by the people who know that the states can not with justice to both sides practically control the corporations, and who therefore advocate such control because they do not venture to express their real wish, which is that there shall be no control at all. Honest and fair dealing railway corporations will gain and not lose by adequate federal control. But those who invoke state corporate creations in predatory activities extended through other states are as short-sighted as those who once invoked the same doctrine to protect the special slaveholding interest.

"The states have shown that they have not the ability to curb the power of syndicated wealth, and, therefore, in the interest of the people, it must be done by national action. Our present warfare is against special privilege. The men—many of them—who are prompt to speak against every practical means which can be devised for achieving the object we have in view—the proper and adequate supervision by the federal government of the great corporations doing an interstate business—are, nevertheless, themselves powerless to so much as outline any plan of constructive statesmanship which shall give relief.

"I have watched for six years these men, both those in public and those in private life, and though they are prompt to criticise every affirmative step taken, I have yet to see one of them lift a finger to remedy the wrongs that exist.

"States' rights should be preserved when they mean the people's rights, but not when they mean the people's wrongs; not for instance, when they are invoked to prevent the abolition of child labor, or to break the force of the laws which prohibit the importation of contract labor to this country; in short, not when they stand for wrong or oppression of any kind or for national weakness or impotence at home or abroad."

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The activity of the program to show that Mr. Bunge is an "open town" man is creating the suspicion that someone has said he is not. The issue is perfectly immaterial, as whatever influence Mr. Bunge has will continue to be exerted as a private citizen.

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As an added inducement to contestants, it is understood, the lucky girl voted the prettiest woman in Wisconsin is to be permitted to kiss the political editor. Pretty soft for the winner, eh?

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Mr. Harriman, in his examination by the interstate commerce commission, denied that his stock deals were in the nature of speculation. He was right. There is no speculation about a "cinch."

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The records of expert testimony in the Thaw case are marvels of lucidity compared with the complexing intricacies of the Mexican Plantation litigation.

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The fellow who stole $200,000 from the United States sub-treasury at Chicago, is in direct line of promotion for the presidency of an insurance company.

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The exoneration of Senator Bailey by the Texas legislature is about as convincing as was J. Ogden Armour's vindication of the beef trust.

## ABOLISH THE FREE PASS

Hon. Paul Morton was right when he said that there were many reasons given for the issuing of passes by the railroad companies, practically all of which were bad, excepting only the one applying to employes of the railroad companies or dependent members of their families. The railroads are public service corporations and the freight and passenger transportation which the railroads furnish to the public constitute service which belongs to the public as a right on absolutely equal and impartial terms to all. As a fundamental principle, the public service corporation can have no right to discriminate in selling its service to the public. As a matter of justice and right, the free pass has no foundation upon which to stand. The federal government has taken the right position in prohibiting the issuance and acceptance of passes for use in interstate travel. It is now up to the legislatures of the various states to supplement and complete this legislation by prohibiting the use of free transportation within state lines. The legislature of Iowa made a beginning in passing a law along this line at its last session, but the law did not go far enough. Instead of confining the application of the law to members of the legislature and public officials and delegates to political conventions, the law should be made to apply to every citizen excepting only railroad employes and dependent members of an employe's family, and even this exception should be carefully safeguarded so as to prevent abuses. No one should be considered a railway employe excepting one who gives all of his time to the services of the railroad and passes for such employes should be confined to the lines of railroad on which he is employed. The interstate commerce commission has interpreted the railway rate bill to prohibit the railroads from issuing transportation in exchange for advertising or any other service, article or commodity, excepting cash. While this decision has raised a storm of protest in some quarters, yet we believe the commission is right if the spirit and intent of the law is to be carried out as it should be.

The whole transportation problem should be one of exact equity, fairness and impartiality as between individuals. It should also be worked out with entire fairness and justice to the railroads. The essential thing to do, and the first thing to do, is to effectively prohibit and abolish all forms of free transportation. Require everybody to pay and pay alike for what they get. Then it is for the legislature or a special commission to determine after careful investigation of conditions comprising density of population and amount of business per mile done by the railroads in this state, just what is a fair and equitable rate for passenger service. If such a rate is determined to be 2 cents a mile, then let a law be passed making 2 cents a mile the maximum rate for transportation within the state. If it is determined by careful investigation that this rate will not return a reasonable profit to the railroads, then the rate should be made higher.

The first essential, however, is for the state to supplement the legislation of the last congress by passing a law that will absolutely prevent discrimination as between individuals, that will henceforth prohibit the issuance and use of free transportation within the state and then adopt a maximum rate of charges to be made by the railroads that will return to these corporations a fair, just and equitable profit on their investment. —Ottumwa Courier.

### Certainly

Friend—Do you think that the widower will pay for the bill for attending his wife?

Doctor—At once!

Friend—Oh, how they must have hated each other.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

## JUST LIFE



### Evening

Often we have wondered, when the sun was in the west,
When the golden tinge of evening bronzed the hills,
Why it is the latent fancy turns to things we love the best,
Spins its web of recollection over nature's little ills.

As we say, we've often wondered at the mind's peculiar turn—
Why the dusk is so romantic and the world is filled with jest—
But with due consideration we can say that you will learn,
It's just because we're through our work and glad to grab a rest.

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Evelyn testifies she sent back $50 Thaw sent her. More'n most chorus girls would do.

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"Warning Sounded by Burton Hanson" against attacks on railways, is the information in a headline. The news item admits in small type Burton is general solicitor for the Milwaukee road.

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A Kansas scientist, having concluded that the Garden of Eden was in Yazoo county, Mississippi, is endeavoring to interest capital in making excavations. It is pointed out this would be an improvement on a gold mine investment, for the Kansas man will undoubtedly get a hole in the ground.

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Anyway the tainted money question isn't new; Harry Thaw stamped White's lucre as poison some years ago.

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At last accounts the sleuths were "close on the trail" of the people who robbed the Chicago subtreasury. And if the police calculation is correct the thieves should be scared into confession by this report, in hope of leniency.

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Mr. Jerome is proving at least that Mrs. Thaw was not very discreet.

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Harriman does not believe it is speculation to take a million from one corporation and place it in another earning larger dividends. That's the way we have always figg'rd it.

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Chris Peterson claims James Kaane, a negro, plucked him, as he was about to go to roost. Great is circumstantial evidence.

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It is to be hoped the court will make good its determination to have done with the plantation strife tomorrow.

—W. V. K.

## QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

### The Owl's Advice

Beneath a tree sat Her and Him,
And quite alone the two,
Save for an owl perched on a limb.
Which said "To wit, to woo."

For half an hour or more sat he,
Nor any nearer drew,
Although the owl with owlish glee,
Remarked "To wit, to woo."

Whereat he took the hint, this man.
For he had caught a clue,
And, owl-advised, at length began
To spoon, to wit, to woo.

—London Tribune.

### The Ignorant Farmer

D. H. Morris, the president of the Automobile Club of America, has on his Long Island estate a fine chicken farm. At a dinner in New York, Mr. Morris, in response to some compliments on the success of his farm and on his knowledge of chickens, said, with a laugh:

"And yet I was as ignorant of chickens a few years ago as—as a farmer on his first visit to New York was ignorant of city ways.

"'Everything was fine,' this farmer said when he got back home from New York. 'Everything was fine except the light. They kept the light burning in my room all night—a thing I ain't used to, and I couldn't sleep on account of it.'

"'Well, Hi, why didn't you blow it out?' said his wife.

"'Blow it out? How could I?' said the farmer. 'The blame thing was inside a bottle.'"

### Born in Him

The litle son of a lawyer had finished working an elaborate sum on the blackboard, and, after the usual detailed explanation of the operation he concluded with him: "Therefore, the answer is two thousand six hundred and forty-five."

"And can you prove it?" asked the teacher.

The boy looked wise.

"Prove it? Yes, ma'am. I will subpoena the entire class as witnesses but I must request a postponement for ten days in order to prepare my defense."—Life.

### Ins and Outs of Medicine

The Patient—You've charged me $3 on Aug. 20.

The Doctor—Yes; $3 is my charge for office visits.

"But I wasn't in the office. You came out on your piazza to see me."

"Oh, did I? Then the charge will be $5. That is my charge when I go out of my office!"—Yonkers Statesman.

### The Untold Jest

"I say, D'Orsay, have you ever heard that joke about the guide in Rome who showed some travelers two skulls of St. Paul, one as a boy and the other as a man?"

"Aw, deah boy—no—aw, let me heah tit."—Boston Transcript.

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Visitor—How did you get such a cold?

Little—Marjorie (who has heard the microbe theory di scussed)—Well, I was wunnin' wound in my bare feet, an' I dess the miewobes caught on to my toes.

### May Need 'Em to "Paper" the House

Soubrette—The leading lady said she is not satisfied because her diamonds figure in the press notices. She says she is going to see that they get on the billboards.

Comedian—Well, the billboards are just the place for them.

Soubrette—Why so?

Comedian—Because they are paste.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Willing to Pay

In a suit recently tried in a Virginia town a young lawyer of limited experience was addressing a jury on a point of law when, good naturedly, he turned to opposing counsel, a man of much more experience than himself, and asked:

"That's right, I believe, Colonel Hopkins?"

Whereupon, Hopkins, replied:

"Sir, I have an office in Richmond wherein I shall be delighted to enlighten you on any point of law for a consideration.'

The youthful attorney, not in the least abashed, took from his pocket a half dollar piece, which he offered Colonel Hopkins with this remark: "No time like the present. Take this, sir, tell us what you know, and give me the change."—Richmond Times Dispatch.

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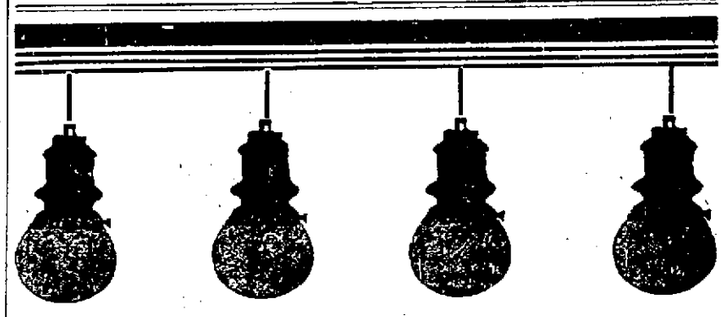
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# RATES TO VARIOUS POINTS UNDER NEW RATE

## TRAVELER CAN SAVE $1.07 TO MILWAUKEE

When the new order of the state railroad commission, creating a 2½ cent fare goes into effect, the fares from La Crosse to all points in the state will undergo a reduction. The order is effective March 10. Following is a comparison of the old and new fares:

| To— | Old Rate. | New Rate. |
|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | $5.98 | $4.91 |
| Racine | 6.59 | 5.50 |
| Superior | 7.90 | 6.59 |
| Marinette | 7.87 | 6.56 |
| Madison | 4.00 | 3.34 |
| Kenosha | 6.90 | 5.75 |
| Beloit | 5.44 | 4.53 |
| Janesville | 5.19 | 4.33 |
| Fond du Lac | 5.26 | 4.38 |
| Oshkosh | 5.78 | 4.82 |
| Appleton | 6.36 | 5.31 |
| Sheboygan | 6.55 | 5.46 |
| Manitowoc | 7.24 | 6.03 |
| Green Bay | 7.00 | 5.84 |
| Marshfield | 3.75 | 3.13 |
| Wausau | 4.99 | 4.16 |
| Eau Claire | 3.30 | 2.74 |
| Ashland | 8.25 | 6.88 |
| Bayfield | 8.25 | 6.88 |
| Washburn | 8.25 | 6.88 |
| Baraboo | 2.89 | 2.41 |
| Lodi | 3.41 | 2.84 |
| Jefferson | 4.96 | 4.13 |
| Fort Atkinson | 4.96 | 4.13 |
| Chippewa Falls | 3.60 | 3.00 |
| Neillsville | 3.25 | 2.71 |

# IMMIGRANT VICTIM OF GRAFTERS TO RECEIVE AID

Carl Jorglensen, a penniless Norwegian immigrant, who has been the subject of kicks and rebuffs since landing at New York City and on a trip to St. Paul, applied yesterday to the county officials for aid in reaching Milwaukee, Wis.

Jorglensen has been the subject of gratters since landing in the United States and will be given aid.

# FROHSINN WANTS TO BOOM MEMBERSHIP FOR SAENGERFEST

In preparation for the 1908 saengerfest and the concert to be given in the La Crosse theater March 19, the Frohsinn Singing society has started an active campaign for more members. At a meeting last night every member was exhorted to begin at once and bring in another. The campaign for a larger membership will continue until next year.

High balls laid many a man low.

COFFEE TOPERS
Can get well by use of
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"There's a Reason"

# IMPROVEMENTS OF RIVER EXTENDED THIS SEASON

## DEEP CHANNEL FOR SAFETY AND SPEED

The visit of Captain W. A. Thompson to Washington in the interests of improvement of his district on the Mississippi, between Winona and Prairie du Chien is of importance to the entire river, and to small as well as large boat owners.

At least $75,000 will be expended this summer on improving the channel in this district, constructing wing dams and improving nevigation generally. Among the improvements will be the definite marking of all wing dams with buoys which will be visible for a sufficient distance to make the navigation of speed boats, as well as big steamers, safe and easy.

A few years ago running a high speed launch in this section of the river at top speed might have been considered dangerous, but the improvements have been such that a pace of twenty or twenty-five miles an hour may be maintained for many miles in either direction from La Crosse by anyone who will take the care to watch the government signals. E. P. Gleason of this city last year had one of the famous Red Wing high speed turtle deck launches here, with a speed of from eighteen to twenty-two miles per hour and met with greatest succes with it. Mr. Gleason expects to bring a much faster Red Wing boat to La Crosse this year, as soon as the ice leaves the river.

Owners of small boats since the disappearance of the cold weather are preparing the general spring cleanup of their boats and already several hulls have been scoured and painted a snowy white. As the ice leaves the river about the last of March the local fleet of launches may be expected to put in an appearance early in April. It now seems certain the number of small boats this year will be greatly increased in La Crosse. This is about the only city along the Mississippi of its size which does not have a fleet of rom 100 to 200 small power boats. At Galena, Ill., there are about 150 small launches, while at Red Wing, Minn., a place much smaller than La Crosse there are 115 small launches owned by private parties, ranging in value from the seven mile an hour hunting and fishing launch at about $150 to the twenty-five mile an hour speed boats costing between $700 and $1,000, and the cruisers and cabin boats the value of which range from $500 to $2,000.

It is said that two of these large cruising boats are to be added to the local launch fleet this spring, one of them being in course of construction now at Red Wing.

One of the detriments to the enlargement of the local fleet of small boats has been lack of place to house them, but if a deal now being calculated, for an auto-boat garage, goes through there will no doubt be a large number of new boats ordered this spring.

### New Packet Service

It is said, by papers along the river, that there is in contemplation a proposition to establish a new packet line between La Crosse and St. Paul. The river improvement proposition has progressed so far in congress that capitalists behind the project feel certain of the ultimate success of the deep channel project, and will install the line. It is stated that the line may be extended from St. Paul to St. Louis, going into competition with the Diamond Jo line, which has had a monopoly on the through traffic of the Mississippi for a long term of years.

Wigwag—"So you don't think two weeks' vacation too short, eh?" Henpackke—"No, I always have to take my wife with me."

# CITY NEWS

The water fountains in the new high school have been placed in use. A motor will be added to the pump to improve the service. Other minor improvements have been made at the high school.

Wiring, H. G. Rogers.

John P. Bird, superintendent of schools, is in Chicago, Ill., attending the meeting of the superintendents' section of the National Education association.

Fred W. Mundsach, Genoa, Wis., and Miss Anna Veglagn, La Crosse, have been married by the Rev. Julius Gamm, pastor of the German Lutheran church.

To make room for our regular line of silverware and clocks we will close out at bargain prices $1,500 stock of fine hand painted china. Visit our salesroom. First callers get the first choice.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Robert V. Lewis, a former La Crosse resident, is dead in Denver, Colo., of typhoid fever. He was employed in La Crosse several years ago as a telegraph operator.

Wood—Second growth dry or green oak wood delivered any time before June 1, 1907. Also No. 1 wild hay. Telephone old No. 2022. La Crosse Fuel & Hay company, William Neumeister, manager.

Sale on Elgin and Waltham watches, 7 jeweled $4.50. 15 jeweled $6. 17 jeweled $7.50, at Hellfach, jeweler.

Attorney C. L. Baldwin is in Sparta, Wis., on legal business.

Ray S. Reid, secretary of the Board of Trade, went to Madison, Wis., last night to confer with several legislators on bills in which he is interested.

Mrs R. W. Keyes and family, Viroqua, Wis., have been spending a few days in the city with friends.

Frank Hensel has returned from a visit at Arcadia, Wis.

They scowled and look sour from morn till night,
They never would agree;
Now they are healthy, happy and bright,
They both take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
Ask your druggist.

E. A. Becker and John Duhig have returned to Elroy, Wis., after a visit here.

Mrs. H. R. Eells, Preston, Minn., has returned to her home. She was the guest of La Crosse friends for

The Royal Neighbors will give a card party tonight at Woodman hall. Refreshments served.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179. Gateway City Tfr. Line.

Fine electric chandeliers, Colby.

Mackey J. Thompson, St. Paul, Minn., is spending the week in La Crosse, while on his way to New York City.

John P. Linton lodge, K. of P. meets this evening.

The Yeoman lodge of this city will celebrate the anniversary of their order tomorrow by a festival including literary and musical numbers.

Wiring, the heavy light man.

Miss Ida Post has left for her home, near West Salem, Wis. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Boorsma.

A. M. Karis and N. Lehrbach have been visiting friends at Arcadia, Wis.

Walter McDonald has returned home to Chicago, Ill., after visiting his mother here.

Attorney John F. Doherty left at noon today for Caledonia, Minn., on legal business.

Assemblyman V. S. Keppel and Dr. T. H. Miller left at noon today for Madison, Wis., to resume their duties in the state legislature.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Advice to mothers. Don't let your children waste away. They can be strong, healthy and vigorous with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a swift winged messenger of health. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

That's all. 'Nuff said, when you say that Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest family remedy on earth. It does you good going and coming. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. William Braun, Stillwater, Minn., has been taken to her home from the St. Francis hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Watch repairing at Hellfach, jeweler.

Mrs. John Paul, and the Misses Anne and Katherine Paul have returned to Watertown, Fla., after attending the funeral of Mrs. O. H. Smith, an aunt of Mrs. Paul.

John Hammes, is democratic candidate for supervisor in the Eighteenth ward.

John P. Linton lodge, K. of P. meets this evening.

The Elks will hold the second of their semi-monthly informal social sessions and dances for members and their ladies Friday evening.

The Pastors' union holds its regular meeting next Monday at which matters of further purification of the city is expected to be a topic.

The Elks give one of their informal dances for members and their ladies Friday evening.

Stockholders of the La Crosse Threshing Machine company meet with interested citizens at the city hall tonight to discuss plans to keep the plant here. Any citizen interested is invited.

Messrs. E. W. Parker, the jeweler, and Fritz Wenzel, of the La Crosse Hat works, expect to go to Red Wing next Sunday to select a motor boat for spring delivery.

Mrs. Emily P. Reed is visiting friends in the Twin Cities.

C. S. Van Auken left last evening for Wausau on a business trip.

Senator and Mrs. Levi Withee left this noon for the south. Abner Withee, who has been here for ten days, accompanied them.

Mrs. David Austin has gone to Chicago, Ill. She will be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Hill.

# RICH FAMILY UNITED BY TRAGEDY

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—John Alston Moorhead, former Yale halfback, who eloped with his mother's French maid, Marie, ten months ago and was disinherited by his father, John Moorhead, Jr., millionaire iron manufacturer, has been forgiven and restored to his former position in the family.

The reconciliation took place at the funeral of the young man's sister, Miss Anne Katherine Moorhead, 17 years old, who lost her life in the wreck of the Harlem branch of the New York Central railroad a week ago.

The reconciliation was also partly due to young Moorhead's ability to make his own way in the world after being cast off by his father, he having secured the position of athletic instructor at the Western University of Pennsylvania at a salary of $1,800 a year.

### Mother's Maid Captures Him

Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., who was Miss Anne Alston of Chicago before her marriage, returned from Europe about a year ago with a perfect jewel of a maid, whom she had secured in Paris. Her son came home from Yale about the same time and a short time later eloped with the maid. His father, believing that John Alston's actions were due to excessive drinking, placed him in a sanitarium for a short time, but when he was released he went at once to his wife and since then they have been living in a little cottage in the suburbs of Allegheny.

Enraged at his son's marriage, the elder Moorhead disinherited him and cast him out of the family. Young Moorhead at once set about to earn his own living and asked no assistance from any person. The W. U. P. football squad needed a coach for the men behind the line about this time, and young Moorhead, because of his great record at Yale, was given the position. Two weeks ago he was given the post of athletic instructor.

### Shows He Can Make Own Way

The son's ability to get along without any parental assistance softened the father's wrath, and it is said the elder Moorhead was about to forgive the young man, and planned a meeting for this purpose to take place last Sunday. Before the appointed time, however, the news of the daughter's death in the New York wreck called the father to New York.

When the funeral services were held in the family residence, 928 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, last Tuesday afternoon, John Alston Moorhead and his wife were present. After the services father and son had a long talk, with the result that a reconciliation was effected.

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., "Times" writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvelous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

A man would rather have big feet than to be bald.

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# LA FOLLETTE SAVES $7,000,000 ON MAILS

## HAS AMENDMENT PUT IN TO REDUCE THE COST

In just fifteen seconds Senator La Follette inserted in the postal appropriation bill at Washington yesterday afternoon an amendment that will in a single year save his salary for 1,000 years.

It provides that hereafter, in determining the average weight of mails, the actual amount hauled during the weighing period shall be divided by the actual number of days. Heretofore the daily average has been secured by dividing the total amount hauled for the weighing period by the number of days, not counting Sundays. In other words, the divisor has been six where it should have been seven. Senator La Follette restores seven as the right divisor, and this cuts off one-seventh of the expense of mail transportation. It will amount to about $7,000,000 a year if this amendment stays in the bill.

### No Protesting Voice

Representative Murdoch of Kansas tried to insert the same amendment in the house, and was defeated after a hard fight. Senator La Follette got it in by merely offering it; nobody raised a voice in protest. It is expected to get through conference.

### Service Act in Peril

The outcome of the conference on the hours of service bill was suddenly rendered uncertain when Senator Dolliver was summoned to Iowa to attend the funeral of his brother, who died Sunday. Senator Dolliver was to have been chairman of the senate conference committee. With him absent the committee's chairman will be Penrose, and the other members will be Flint of California and Daniel of Virginia. This makes the outlook for a good bill decidedly poorer than it was at the end of last week.

# FRED BEEL TO MEET RUSSIAN ON MAT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—As a further inducement to draw George Hackenschmidt, the world's champion wrestler, into a match with Frank Gotch, a club here has offered the Russian lion a match with Fred Beell of Marshfield, Wis., for a purse of $5,000 before taking on the American champion. This will make $15,000 for the two matches, as the club has already offered Hackenschmidt a $10,000 purse for a battle with Gotch.

Hackenschmidt is on the way to America, but has refused to meet Gotch unless a larger purse is offered. It is expected by the promoters here that the two offers will be large enough to tempt him.

Hackenschmidt will have almost as hard a time in disposing of beell as he will in getting away with Gotch, because there is not much to spare between the two. The Wisconsin man wore the title recently by defeating Gotch in New Orleans, only to lose it here ten days later.

# WARD CANDIDATES IN THE NINETEENTH

Following have announced their candidacy on the democratic ticket in the Nineteenth ward: Alderman, E. W. Schulze; supervisor, George Baum; constable, John Sokolic.

It is often said that temperance is a question of morals. This is a mistake; it is a question of selfishness. A man should not be intemperate because he cannot afford it. Tell a man that temperance is a question of morals, and he will not be influenced, but you can always reach a man through his selfish side.

A boy always searches the pockets of a new suit with the hope of finding something valuable. But he never does.

FREE TRIAL
I would suggest this: If you are suffering with a Cold or Cough, get a bottle of Gray's Yerba Santa, use one half, if no relief, return other half and I will smilingly return your money. Coughs and colds can't live where Gray's Yerba Santa is used, because its built on different principles from all other cough remedies. It comes in 50c and $1 bottles at *Beyschlag's Drug Store, 503 Main*

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# PEOPLE'S PAPER BOUND TO SUCCEED

Andrew Sletten, undertaker, of the firm of Sletten Brothers, dealers in furniture, 1217-1219 Caledonia street, said today:

"Your paper is the people's paper, and a paper which upholds the majority is bound to prosper. I have been a subscriber ever since it started, and am glad to see that it has now been well financed and may continue to boost the North side as it has done in the past."

### Wishes Tribune Well

H. L. Partridge of the pharmacy at George and Gillette streets, who was a charter subscriber to The Tribune, said:

"Well, when you get the big three-deck press in the glass cage I'll come down and look at it.

"I am glad to see that The Tribune has won out in its efforts for the rights of the people and that it will now be on a footing where it can continue to carry out its policy to a better advantage than before.

"Your paper is one of the best journals this section has ever had and it should receive the support of the general public whose interests it has upheld for the past three years, so that it may prosper and become a metropolitan daily."

Only four ward candidates filed primary petitions today. They are:

Eleventh ward—Olaf Swennes, supervisor, democrat.

Seventeenth ward—W. H. Lueth, alderman, republican.

Eighteenth ward—Charles H. Kowalke, constable, democrat.

Twenty-first ward—Ernest Schliet, constable.

# MURDER TRIAL ON FRIDAY

Friday night Otto Heinrich Speigleberger, accused of the murder of Hans Blaumen, because of his jealousy over the Widow Rena Bittie at Muskoville, will be tried at the new La Crosse high school auditorium by the Lincoln-Douglas Debating society. The principal witness for the prosecution is Police Patrick Malorey who will show evidence against Speigleberger. The mock trial is expected to be largely attended.

# FATHER OF SEVENTEEN CHILDREN

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Feb. 26.—John Simms, a farmer, is a believer in the Roosevelt anti-race suicide idea. Last week a baby was born to Mrs. Simms, which makes the seventeenth child. Eleven have been boys and six girls. Three boys and five girls are living. Simms has been married twice.

Scribbler—"What is the first step in writing popular songs?" Scrawler—"Throw away your rhyming dictionary."

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Drugs and medicines will ruin them. The safest plan is never to allow your eyes to be drugged.
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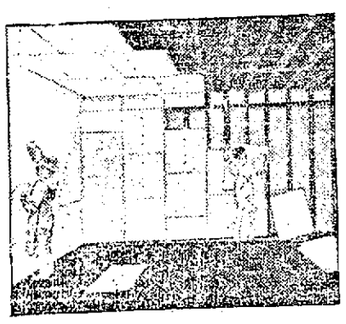
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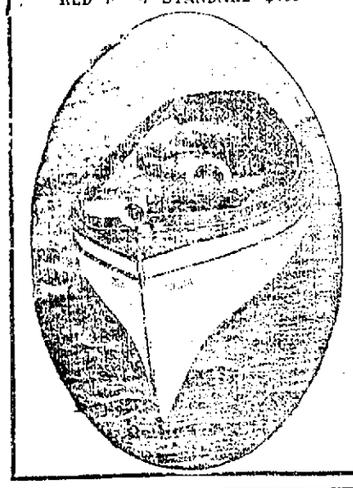
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## The Tribune's Daily Story

# Cupid's Bargain

By LESLIE HOLMES

"But, my dear"— interposed Aunt Ella, reaching for her handkerchief.

Beth Graham resumed her interrupted monologue.

"I never saw an advertisement which balanced so tidily with one's qualifications—'Wanted, services of a capable young woman for few hours daily. Must be well educated, have pleasant manners, a gift for conversation and make a good appearance. No experience necessary, but large acquaintance desirable. Apply to the Interborough Realty Co., —— Street.' Now, I have the education. Behold my diploma from Mme. Collingwood's select school. Thanks to my bringing up by the best aunt in the world, I have the reputation of being well mannered. I am considered charty without being a bore. My new tailored suit gives me the good appearance demanded. Certainly I have no experience, but a lot of acquaintances."

Mrs. Graham mopped her eyes diligently.

"I cannot bear to think of you, a Graham of Graham Center, going into business. Now, there are my cameos—cameos are in style again. Beth"—

The girl laid a slender white hand over her aunt's trembling lips and spoke with sternness not entirely affected.

"Aunty, dear, never again speak in that way of our precious family heirlooms. So long as they are in the safe deposit vault I shall feel that the Graham honor is saved. I intend to answer that advertisement."

An hour later the secretary of the Interborough Realty company looked with relief into the fresh, high bred face of the last of the Graham Center Grahams, who, thanks to the collapse of the —— bank, was looking for a position in which experience was not demanded. The secretary of the company, like all men of his class, questioned the girl so cleverly that she had told the story of her inexperience and needs long before he unfolded the requirements of the position. Then he leaned back in his chair and remarked:

"I think you'll do, Miss Graham. We have plotted ninety acres on the Chester turnpike, and we're going to boom the site as the Hollingworth Terrace. We've got the Transit Construction company interested in the deal, and they will build houses on the installment plan. We have some wide awake chaps on the ground, but we are planning a series of excursions, and we think a bright woman with the gift of saying the right thing at the right minute could put through many a sale, particularly with men. Now, such work is generally done on a commission basis, but you're rather up against it, and we'll pay you fifteen a week and expenses and give you a month to make good."

He touched an electric button and said to the answering boy:

"Send in Mr. Langhorne. He's the working head of the Transit Construction company and a promising young man. You'll probably have considerable dealing with him. Langhorne, this is Miss Graham. She's going to help us out at Hollingworth Terrace."

And thus, with a sweeping gesture, did the secretary of the Interborough Realty company settle Beth Graham's entrance into the business world.

Fifteen dollars a week! Why, they would have to let even Emma, the cook, go. She would probably wear out many shoes, too, tramping over Hollingworth Terrace. And then a mellow masculine voice broke in upon her reflections, and she found a very good looking young man, with Irish blue eyes that smiled right into hers, standing at attention, some pamphlets in his hand.

"Perhaps you would like to look over some of our literature before you join us on the first excursion tomorrow?"

"Tomorrow?" echoed Beth. It seemed so dreadfully near, this earning of daily bread for herself and Aunt Ellen.

But she smiled and accepted the books. Half an hour later it seemed to her as if Hollingworth Terrace must be a sort of paradise for small salaried people and that she, in selling homes to them, would be a veritable angel of mercy.

The next day she felt differently. The first excursion was not exactly a success. The air was heavy with mist, and Hollingworth Terrace seemed a wilderness of surveyors, steam rollers, sewer pipes and tired teams, dragging great loads of building materials through unfinished streets.

In one of the half finished houses a colored man served hot coffee and sandwiches to the few excursionists who had braved the elements, but no deals were consummated. After the bus had taken the few visitors back to the station Beth, seated on a plasterer's horses, studied critically the tiny reception hall, while Langhorne, perched on a window seat, studied the girl and wondered why some women looked smart and trig even in a cravenette coat and a soft felt hat.

"These early spring days are so uncertain," she was saying. "I wish there was a fireplace in that corner. You could just as well build one, for the chimney runs up there from the parlor. Then we'd have a snapping, sparkling fire that would make the whole house seem charming. I believe we'd make a sale, rain or shine."

"But the fireplaces would add to the cost of the houses," said Langhorne doubtfully.

"And make prospective customers overlook some other defects in your houses. I noticed you have no back stairs. Now, every suburban housewife likes separate stairs for her one servant. She is much more punctilious in such matters than the city housekeeper."

"Eh—what?" exclaimed Langhorne curiously.

"Yes, and you should have utilized that wasted space for a closet for rubber coats, umbrellas, overshoes, etc. A woman will fall for a couple of convenient closets when stained glass windows and artistic tiling are lost upon her."

Langhorne was all attention now.

"I didn't suppose that a city girl would notice things so closely."

"I began life in a village," said Beth quietly. "Besides, if I am to help you sell these places I must believe in them, and I cannot believe in them unless they are right."

Before the next excursion day rolled around Beth had examined every house under way, and her suggestions for small alterations that would appeal to the feminine mind were received with respect. Furthermore, all plans for new houses were brought to her before the work was commenced.

Hollingworth Terrace became the center around which everything moved, and Aunt Ellen studied plans and offered suggestions to young Langhorne, who had taken to bringing drawings to the cozy Graham flat. So far simple cottages costing $5,000 or less had been erected. Now they were planning more ambitious residences and plotting the most valuable site of their holdings, a broad knoll that overlooked the river and surrounding country.

Here in the heart of a cluster of pines was to be a house of old English design, with high gables, sloping roof and quaint interior finish. Beth watched those plans grow with jealous care. She selected the timbers for finishing the ceiling of the reception hall, living room and dining room. The fireplaces she and Langhorne designed from pictures of English country houses.

The excursions were heavily patronized now. Sales were made while Beth's back was turned. Hollingworth Terrace was booming beyond the fondest hopes of its founders. Beth often came in from her calls on prospective customers to ask anxiously, "Has The Lodge been taken?"

They had named the house of their own planning The Lodge, nothing more, and somehow she felt that she should hate the man who bought it.

One night when Langhorne dropped in to call he did not look her in the eye. He talked about any and every subject but Hollingworth Terrace, and Beth knew that The Lodge had been sold.

"You might as well fess up," she said, with pretended gayety.

He nodded his head.

"Yes. We withdrew The Lodge from the market at 4 this afternoon"—

"Who bought it, and, oh, do you think they will dare to put Turkish rugs in that old English living room?"

"Oh, no. I assure you he'll have nothing but hand woven rugs, just as you suggested"—

"Well, that is some comfort," the girl murmured. "If he has taste I can forgive him. What sort of a man is he, married or single?"

"Single, but he bought it hoping that a certain girl would share it with him."

"Was she with him? Is she a nice girl? Do you think she will appreciate it?" demanded Beth breathlessly. "You know I simply love that fireplace in the hall!"

Langhorne rose abruptly and paced the floor. Suddenly he paused before her chair, his lips firm, his blue eyes ablaze with a light she had never seen there before.

"Do you think—could you make up your mind—to sit beside that fireplace—always—with me?"

She looked up at him, her breath coming in short, nervous gasps, her eyes wide and startled.

"Oh, I know it's no end of cheeky in me, but when that bloated barrel of a Hopkins (you remember you disliked him so) offered me $8,500 today for The Lodge I told him it was sold. I simply had to buy it myself and take chances on you. You're the certain girl."

"Oh, Teddy! Teddy Langhorne!" said Beth, with a glad little cry. "We'll have hickory logs to burn in the fireplaces—and yes, yes, I love you! Of course it isn't all the house, silly, but it does count some. You know, we built it together."

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"But to refuse $8,500 for it! Oh, Teddy! That was downright reckless!" she murmured later.

"Oh, I don't know," replied Langhorne, regaining possession of her hand. "Personally, I think I got a pretty good bargain."

### Moors and Morocco.

Moor and Morocco are words unknown to the people of that troubled land. These people know themselves as Arabs and descendants of those valiant upholders of the prophet's green standard who swept like a flood across north Africa at the time of the hegira. The Morocco of the present day they found possessed by a sturdy race who claimed descent from the people who were cast out of Canaan by Joshua, the son of Nun. Their country, so far as its plains were concerned, was taken from them by the Arabs, and their fighting strength was made to serve the Arab cause in the conquest of Spain. They themselves gradually took to the mountains, to the great Atlas. Here they have remained ever since, speaking their own language, maintaining their own customs and racial attributes and obstinately refusing to be absorbed by the Arab dwellers on the plains. These people are the Berbers. Their tongue is called Shilhah. Literature they have none, in the ordinary sense of the word, but they have a rich store of oral tradition, myth, legend and folklore.

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Jacques Lebaudy, the self-styled emperor of Sahara, is said to be quietly making a tour of the United States. He was in Boston some time ago.


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CENTERVILLE, Ia., Feb. 26.—Rural telephone users all over Wayne county heard the screams of Mrs. George Stech while she struggled desperately with a tramp who attacked her in her home near the county line.

Men in the homes of her nearest neighbors, who hastened to get out teams and rush to her assistance, were too late to save Mrs. Stech or capture her assailant. Posses with bloodhounds are searching the countryside, and there is a chance that the tramp will be lynched if captured.

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She dropped the receiver, leaving the phone open, and the central operator heard her first scream.

### Screams for Help Carry Far

For half an hour the woman struggled desperately with her assailant all over the little living room. Each time she found herself near the telephone she screamed for help. In nearly every home on the system to which her phone belonged her screams were heard.

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BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 26.—John L. Sullivan called on Cardinal Gibbons and chatted half an hour. The cardinal felt the ex-champion's muscles and expressed surprise when he compared their ages. John L. said he was 48. The cardinal said he thought Sullivan was older. He, the cardinal, was 73.

"O, you're a young fellow yet," smiled Sullivan. "You move around here like a boy."

This pleased the cardinal.

From the beginning to the end the interview was full of novelty for both. Sullivan was accompanied on the visit by Frank Hall and several newspaper men. When the cardinal entered the reception room he asked smilingly, "Which is Mr. Sullivan?"

It was obviously a hard thing for the big man to realize, because none of the other in the party weighed more than 155 pounds and John L. weighs nearly 300, but he was equal to the occasion and extended his hand.

### Cardinal Praises Ex-Champion

"I'm glad to meet you," the cardinal said. "You're a gentleman I've heard a lot about and I'm glad to see you looking so well."

"Never better in my life," said Sullivan, waving his arms and pushing his chest away out with a conscious knowledge of his physical power, while the cardinal smiled.

The cardinal asked Sullivan if he was from Boston, and Sullivan said that he was.

The cardinal laughingly denied a story concerning his education which Sullivan had heard, and said that most of the stories in circulation about him were "apocryphal."

Sullivan tried to look wise and put that word in his vest pocket for future use.

Then John L. told a number of humorous Irish stories, at which the cardinal laughed heartily. He called Father Gavan, saying, "This is Father Gavan, Mr. Sullivan, and don't get in his way."

The redoubtable acknowledged the implied compliment with a wave of his mighty arms.

"What broad shoulders you have, Mr. Sullivan," exclaimed the cardinal in unconcealed admiration.

### John L. Exhibits Muscles

"O, yes, but not so much," said the ex-champion. "Feel this arm." He set still while the cardinal crossed over and felt his right arm.

"Soft, ain't it?" He closed the arm with a jerk. "Well, feel it now." The cardinal took another feel and exclaimed: "Why, it's as hard as a rock."

"What do you think of the art of self-defense?" asked Sullivan.

"I think it is a manly and healthful exercise," said the cardinal. "I find that the big fellow with the superior strength is the last person in the world to start a quarrel and the first to avoid one if he can possibly manage it. By the way, there used to be a man of some fame around here, Jake Kilrain; do you know him?" Sullivan smiled.

"Yes, I met him and licked him," he said proudly.

As the party passed out the cardinal shook hands again with the ex-champion and said, "well, good-by, God bless you."

"Same to you," thundered Sullivan.

## BIG ICICLE CAUSES PANIC

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—While sixteen families in the Sterling place apartment house, Brooklyn, were at luncheon, they were thrown into a panic when an icicle twenty feet long and five feet thick crashed through the skylight. Florense Woods, a servant, was standing under the skylight and she was hit on the head and knocked senseless. She suffered injuries to the back, abrasions of the face and hands and cuts on the head, and her condition is serious. Cora Walker, another servant, escaped with slight cuts on the hands. The huge icicle fell from the roof of the house four stories high.

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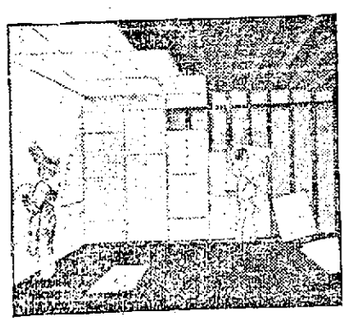
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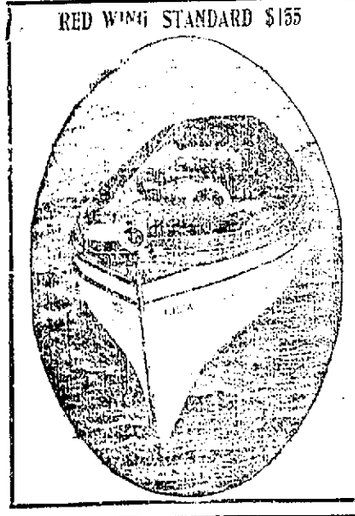
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# Cupid's Bargain

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"But, my dear"— interposed Aunt Ella, reaching for her handkerchief.

Beth Graham resumed her interrupted monologue.

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Mrs. Graham mopped her eyes diligently.

"I cannot bear to think of you, a Graham of Graham Center, going into business. Now, there are my cameos—cameos are in style again. Beth"—

The girl laid a slender white hand over her aunt's trembling lips and spoke with sternness not entirely affected.

"Aunty, dear, never again speak in that way of our precious family heirlooms. So long as they are in the safe deposit vault I shall feel that the Graham honor is saved. I intend to answer that advertisement."

An hour later the secretary of the Interborough Realty company looked with relief into the fresh, high bred face of the last of the Graham Center Grahams, who, thanks to the collapse of the —— bank, was looking for a position in which experience was not demanded. The secretary of the company, like all men of his class, questioned the girl so cleverly that she had told the story of her inexperience and needs long before he unfolded the requirements of the position. Then he leaned back in his chair and remarked:

"I think you'll do, Miss Graham. We have plotted ninety acres on the Chester turnpike, and we're going to boom the site as the Hollingworth Terrace. We've got the Transit Construction company interested in the deal, and they will build houses on the installment plan. We have some wide awake chaps on the ground, but we are planning a series of excursions, and we think a bright woman with the gift of saying the right thing at the right minute could put through many a sale, particularly with men. Now, such work is generally done on a commission basis, but you're rather up against it, and we'll pay you fifteen a week and expenses and give you a month to make good."

He touched an electric button and said to the answering boy:

"Send in Mr. Langborne. He's the working head of the Transit Construction company and a promising young man. You'll probably have considerable dealing with him. Langborne, this is Miss Graham. She's going to help us out at Hollingworth Terrace."

And thus, with a sweeping gesture, did the secretary of the Interborough Realty company settle Beth Graham's entrance into the business world.

Fifteen dollars a week! Why, they would have to let even Emma, the cook, go. She would probably wear out many shoes, too, tramping over Hollingworth Terrace. And then a mellow masculine voice broke in upon her reflections, and she found a very good looking young man, with Irish blue eyes that smiled right into hers, standing at attention, some pamphlets in his hand.

"Perhaps you would like to look over some of our literature before you join us on the first excursion tomorrow?"

"Tomorrow?" echoed Beth. It seemed so dreadfully near, this earning of daily bread for herself and Aunt Ellen.

But she smiled and accepted the books. Half an hour later it seemed to her as if Hollingworth Terrace must be a sort of paradise for small salaried people and that she, in selling homes to them, would be a veritable angel of mercy.

The next day she felt differently. The first excursion was not exactly a success. The air was heavy with mist, and Hollingworth Terrace seemed a wilderness of surveyors, steam rollers, sewer pipes and tired teams, dragging great loads of building materials through unfinished streets.

In one of the half finished houses a colored man served hot coffee and sandwiches to the few excursionists who had braved the elements, but no deals were consummated. After the bus had taken the few visitors back to the station Beth, seated on a plasterer's horses, studied critically the tiny reception hall, while Langhorne, perched on a window seat, studied the girl and wondered why some women looked smart and trig even in a cravenette coat and a soft felt hat.

"These early spring days are so uncertain," she was saying. "I wish there was a fireplace in that corner. You could just as well build one, for the chimney runs up there from the parlor. Then we'd have a snapping, sparkling fire that would make the whole house seem charming. I believe we'd make a sale, rain or shine."

"But the fireplaces would add to the cost of the houses," said Langhorne doubtfully.

"And make prospective customers overlook some other defects in your houses. I noticed you have no back stairs. Now, every suburban housewife likes separate stairs for her one servant. She is much more punctilious in such matters than the city housekeeper."

"Eh—what?" exclaimed Langhorne curiously.

"Yes, and you should have utilized that wasted space for a closet for rubber coats, umbrellas, overshoes, etc. A woman will fall for a couple of convenient closets when stained glass windows and artistic tiling are lost upon her."

Langhorne was all attention now.

"I didn't suppose that a city girl would notice things so closely."

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The excursions were heavily patronized now. Sales were made while Beth's back was turned. Hollingworth Terrace was booming beyond the fondest hopes of its founders. Beth often came in from her calls on prospective customers to ask anxiously, "Has The Lodge been taken?"

They had named the house of their own planning The Lodge, nothing more, and somehow she felt that she should hate the man who bought it.

One night when Langhorne dropped in to call he did not look her in the eye. He talked about any and every subject but Hollingworth Terrace, and Beth knew that The Lodge had been sold.

"You might as well fess up," she said, with pretended gayety.

He nodded his head.

"Yes. We withdrew The Lodge from the market at 4 this afternoon"—

"Who bought it, and," oh, do you think they will dare to put Turkish rugs in that old English living room?"

"Oh, no. I assure you he'll have nothing but hand woven rugs, just as you suggested"—

"Well, that is some comfort," the girl murmured. "If he has taste I can forgive him. What sort of a man is he, married or single?"

"Single, but he bought it hoping that a certain girl would share it with him."

"Was she with him? Is she a nice girl? Do you think she will appreciate it?" demanded Beth breathlessly. "You know I simply love that fireplace in the hall!"

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"But to refuse $8,500 for it! Oh, Teddy! That was downright reckless!" she murmured later.

"Oh, I don't know," replied Langhorne, regaining possession of her hand. "Personally, I think I got a pretty good bargain."

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Moor and Morocco are words unknown to the people of that troubled land. These people know themselves as Arabs and descendants of those valiant upholders of the prophet's green standard who swept like a flood across north Africa at the time of the hegira. The Morocco of the present day they found possessed by a sturdy race who claimed descent from the people who were cast out of Canaan by Joshua, the son of Nun. Their country, so far as its plains were concerned, was taken from them by the Arabs, and their fighting strength was made to serve the Arab cause in the conquest of Spain. They themselves gradually took to the mountains, to the great Atlas. Here they have remained ever since, speaking their own language, maintaining their own customs and racial attributes and obstinately refusing to be absorbed by the Arab dwellers on the plains. These people are the Berbers. Their tongue is called Shilhah. Literature they have none, in the ordinary sense of the word, but they have a rich store of oral tradition, myth, legend and folklore.

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## FIND HOME OF ADAM AND EVE IN SOUTH

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 26.—Prof. Clinton McMickie, a Kansas scientist and archaeologist, is so confident that the Garden of Eden was located in the Yazoo valley, this state, that he wants to organize a stock company for the purpose of making extensive excavations on the farm of W. A. Henry, a planter, about seven miles south of Yazoo City. He thinks he can unearth the ruins of a once splendid city erected shortly after the expulsion of Adam and Eve from the garden. Prof. McMickie says he has conclusive evidence, based on the book of Genesis, and Greek and Egyptian records that Yazoo county was the birthplace of man, and it will only be necessary to dig the required depth in order to find prof of his belief.

## HEAR TRAGEDY OVER TELEPHONE

CENTERVILLE, Ia., Feb. 26.—Rural telephone users all over Wayne county heard the screams of Mrs. George Stech while she struggled desperately with a tramp who attacked her in her home near the county line.

Men in the homes of her nearest neighbors, who hastened to get out teams and rush to her assistance, were too late to save Mrs. Stech or capture her assailant. Posses with bloodhounds are searching the countryside, and there is a chance that the tramp will be lynched if captured.

**Phone Left Open in Struggle**

Mrs. Stech says the tramp came to her door early in the afternoon and demanded admittance. She was alone in the house with her 3 year old girl, and frightened she closed the door in the tramp's face and locked it. The man at once commenced to break down the door. Mrs. Ttech carried her little girl to a bedroom and locked her in. She then ran to her telephone and rang to call for help, but before she could speak the tramp had forced his way in and seized her.

She dropped the receiver, leaving the phone open, and the central operator heard her first scream.

**Screams for Help Carry Far**

For half an hour the woman struggled desperately with her assailant all over the little living room. Each time she found herself near the telephone she screamed for help. In nearly every home on the system to which her phone belonged her screams were heard.

The first of her neighbors to arrive found Mrs. Stech bound and unconscious. The tramp had disappeared. The men who started out to hunt him down after hearing her story were armed and said they would shoot him on sight.

## DIES ON WAY TO SEE FIRE

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 26.—The Lyric theater was destroyed by fire Sunday. W. W. Reading, aged 70, of Dixon, Ill., while hurrying to the fire, died from a stroke of paralysis.

### THE POWER OF STEAM.

**Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.**

When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

There was.

Millions prior to him had seen the same phenomenon and regarded it as an unexplained mystery.

Recent scientific research has put its finger on the "cause" of Dandruff, Falling Hair, and consequent Baldness, and has unearthed a tiny germ which eats the life from the roots of human hair.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys this germ and consequently restores the hair to its natural state.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

HOESCHLER BROS., Special Agents

## JOHN L. IS GUEST OF CARDINAL

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 26.—John L. Sullivan called on Cardinal Gibbons and chatted half an hour. The cardinal felt the ex-champion's muscles and expressed surprise when he compared their ages. John L. said he was 48. The cardinal said he thought Sullivan was older. He, the cardinal, was 73.

"O, you're a young fellow yet," smiled Sullivan. "You move around here like a boy."

This pleased the cardinal.

From the beginning to the end the interview was full of novelty for both. Sullivan was accompanied on the visit by Frank Hall and several newspaper men. When the cardinal entered the reception room he asked smilingly, "Which is Mr. Sullivan?"

It was obviously a hard thing for the big man to realize, because none of the other in the party weighed more than 155 pounds and John L. weighs nearly 300, but he was equal to the occasion and extended his hand.

**Cardinal Praises Ex-Champion**

"I'm glad to meet you," the cardinal said. "You're a gentleman I've heard a lot about and I'm glad to see you looking so well."

"Never better in my life," said Sullivan, waving his arms and pushing his chest away out with a conscious knowledge of his physical power, while the cardinal smiled.

The cardinal asked Sullivan if he was from Boston, and Sullivan said that he was.

The cardinal laughingly denied a story concerning his education which Sullivan had heard, and said that most of the stories in circulation about him were "apocryphal."

Sullivan tried to look wise and put that word in his vest pocket for future use.

Then John L. told a number of humorous Irish stories, at which the cardinal laughed heartily. He called Father Gavan, saying, "This is Father Gavan, Mr. Sullivan, and don't get in his way."

The redoubtable acknowledged the implied compliment with a wave of his mighty arms.

"What broad shoulders you have, Mr. Sullivan," exclaimed the cardinal in unconcealed admiration.

**John L. Exhibits Muscles**

"O, yes, but not so much," said the ex-champion. "Feel this arm." He set still while the cardinal crossed over and felt his right arm.

"Soft, ain't it?" He closed the arm with a jerk. "Well, feel it now." The cardinal took another feel and exclaimed: "Why, it's as hard as a rock."

"What do you think of the art of self-defense?" asked Sullivan.

"I think it is a manly and healthful exercise," said the cardinal. "I find that the big fellow with the superior strength is the last person in the world to start a quarrel and the first to avoid one if he can possibly manage it. By the way, there used to be a man of some fame around here, Jake Kilrain; do you know him?" Sullivan smiled.

"Yes, I met him and licked him," he said proudly.

As the party passed out the cardinal shook hands again with the ex-champion and said, "well, good-by, God bless you."

"Same to you," thundered Sullivan.

## BIG ICICLE CAUSES PANIC

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—While sixteen families in the Sterling place apartment house, Brooklyn, were at luncheon, they were thrown into a panic when an icicle twenty feet long and five feet thick crashed through the skylight. Florense Woods, a servant, was standing under the skylight and she was hit on the head and knocked senseless. She suffered injuries to the back, abrasions of the face and hands and cuts on the head, and her condition is serious. Cora Walker, another servant, escaped with slight cuts on the hands. The huge icicle fell from the roof of the house four stories high.

The young man who looks longingly at a military career should remember that a captain of industry draws more pay than a soldier of fortune.


Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take.

# ORIND Laxative Fruit Syrup

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Cleanses the system thoroughly, and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed

# TRIBUNE WANTS

## HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Electrical wiring, installation, repairing promptly done. H. R. Hurd, 915 West avenue, South. Old Phone, 6771.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes, tools given, wages Saturdays. Board provided. Positions guaranteed. Top wages paid. Can nearly earn expenses before finishing. Write for illustrated catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—300 men to eat Chile Con Carne every night, 10 cents per bowl. Sun restaurant, 111 North Third street.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Only short time to learn. Illustrated catalog free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Boys and girls. Good wages paid, at bottling department John Gund Brewing company.

WANTED—Girls for running knitting machines. Star Knitting company, Second and Main streets.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 518 State street.

WANTED—First class wash woman. None other need apply. 133 King.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 211 North Seventh street.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain. 618 South Fifth.

FOR SALE—Dry wood, C. O. D. Gateway City Transfer Line.

FOR SALE—Frame barn. Gateway City Transfer line.

FOR SALE—Or will be leased for a term of years, at reasonable price and terms to suit, 160 acres of land in Miller's coulee just east of the city, adjoining County Club golf grounds. New land, never broken. Also for sale adjoining this tract 120 acres more extending to the upper end of the coulee, together would make a very desirable and finely situated farm. Apply to Wm. S. Burroughs.

FOR SALE—Two National cash registers at the Bodega. Freas & Danke.

FOR SALE—Cottage house on North side. No reasonable offer will be rejected. For information call 702 Caledonia street.

FOR SALE — Eighteen-foot launch, three horsepower. 615 South Seventh street. Call 6 to 7 p. m.

**Morris & Hartwell**
**LAWYERS**

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Typewriters, at S. J. de Rantz & Co., 509 Main street.

FOR RENT—Nice office rooms over Erhart's drug store. Inquire at Erhart's.

FOR RENT—Farm near city, good chance for steady man. Ten room house 223 Division, price $12. Rooms corner Fourteenth and Johnson. Inquire 624 South Third.

FOR RENT—March 1, modern flat with hot water heating system. Convenient to car service. Inquire 111 North Fourteenth.

FOR SALE—One New Oliver. Inquire A.

## FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 832 Main Street, up stairs.

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—Typewriting job work. Prices reasonable. Call or address 120 South Seventh street.

## HUSK CORN FOR CHURCH

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 26.—It took twenty-two Reading, Kan., women just forty minutes to shuck forty bushels of corn. They are prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Henry Jacoby told the women he would give them the corn if they would husk it. They donned sunbonnets and aprons and went to work. When the job was finished the corn was stored in the church belfry and will be sold in one-bushel lots at the church fair to highest bidders, for the benefit of the church.

### Where Marriage Is a Lottery

That marriage is a littery is not merely a figure of speech in the province of Smolensk, Russia; it is an actual fact. There four times every year a lottery is held, the capital prize being a young country girl, with sometimes a good dowry in sheep. The price of a ticket is about 85 cents. At a single drawing 5,000 tickets are sold. He who is fortunate enough to draw the lucky ticket has his alternative—he may marry the girl if she pleases him, also gaining thereby $4,250, in addition to whatever the girl brings with her as dowry, or, if the "prize" in question does not please him, he can turn the ticket over to a friend.

There is hardly anything so lonesome as being married a long time.

# A Tale For Our Boys and Girls

## The Box of Queer Things

ONCE upon a time, and not so long ago, either, there was a little white house with green blinds which stood on the edge of a wood.

Grandmother Gray wore a cap over her white curls, and her dress was of black silk, very full in the skirt, with an enormous pocket filled with all kinds of treasures.

She had two grandchildren, whose names were Lucy and Sarah. Lucy and Sarah lived a long way from their grandmother. Every pleasant Saturday they went to see her.

They walked slowly through the woods, stopping sometimes to play with the birds and often to rest, for they always carried a basket with a present. It was not always the same present. Sometimes they brought fruit or berries or eggs or custard, and, strange to say, the basket was never empty when they returned.

Grandmother Gray would put on her glasses just as they were about to leave, look at them to see if their faces were clean, and then say: "Let me see. Perhaps I have something in here that little girls would like."

Down in her pocket she would reach and, after searching, bring forth two boxes and, placing them in the basket, say, "Don't open these until you reach home."

One Saturday Sarah had the measles and could not go to her grandmother's. Lucy was allowed to go alone. "Be sure to come home early," said Lucy's mother as she started forth, "and mind that you do not break the eggs in the basket."

Lucy promised to be careful and walked into the woods. Before long she met the gray squirrel. "Hello," she called.

"Hello," cried the squirrel, not pausing.

"You seem to be in a hurry this morning," called Lucy, for the gray squirrel was usually very friendly.

"What's in it?" asked the squirrel, with great interest.

"Eggs," replied Lucy.

"I don't eat them," said the squirrel scornfully.

"My grandmother does," explained Lucy.

"How very important the squirrel is this morning!" said a voice. It was the black crow.

"He is busy today," answered Lucy.

"He is a lazy thing," said the crow; "all squirrels are. I see you have a basket."

"Yes," answered Lucy; "a basket of eggs for my grandmother."

"Did you ever take her any corn?" inquired the crow, putting its head on one side.

"No; my grandmother doesn't like corn," answered Lucy.

"How curious!" declared the crow, even more surprised.

Lucy found Grandmother Gray sitting at the window of the little house.

Soon after dinner her grandmother said, "Now, Lucy, you must start for home, for it is a long walk through the woods, and you are alone."

She handed Lucy the basket as she spoke. Lucy had reached the door when Grandmother Gray put on her glasses and said: "Let me see. Let me see. I think I have something in here for little girls." She put her hand in her pocket and brought forth two boxes alike in color and size. As she placed them in the basket she said: "Be sure not to open these before you reach home. One is for Sarah and the other for you."

The squirrel was watching for her.

The squirrel looked in the basket and said, "Do you know, I think they are boxes of nuts."

"You don't know anything about it," declared Lucy.

"No, of course I don't know," replied the squirrel. "How could I if you won't let me see? But I think they are boxes of nuts."

The squirrel chattered crossly and cried after her, "I hope they are nuts, I hope they are nuts."

Lucy was much disturbed, for she wanted candy or a doll or a tea set. She sat down on the stump of a tree and kept saying, "I hope they are not nuts." Then she took one of the boxes up and opened it.

At first it seemed to be filled with colored candies, but in an instant these changed into little creatures, and, with a whirring noise, they flew at her.

She sprang up, spilling some on the ground. She started to run, but the little creatures pursued her. She felt them attack her.

"I am a spank!" cried a wee voice.

"I am a pinch!" said another.

"I am a tickle!" said another.

"I am a scratch!" said still another.

They lighted on her hands and face and legs. As fast as she drove them from one place they would fly to another. She was so frightened that she ran through the woods crying. The birds heard the noise and screamed too.

The box cover was still off, letting more and more creatures escape. Lucy managed to clap the cover on as she ran, but it was some time before the pinches and scratches and tickles and spanks were driven off.

"What in the world is the matter?" inquired the black crow.

"I don't know," answered Lucy tearfully. "I thought it was candy, but when I opened the box spanks and pinches and scratches and tickles flew out at me."

The first thing her mother said when she entered the house was, "Why, Lucy, what has happened to you?"

Lucy did not reply. Just then Sarah called out to know what her grandmother had sent her in the basket. Trembling, Lucy handed Sarah her box. She ran quickly toward the door as Sarah started to open it. She was ready to run away if this was also filled with tiny creatures.

But Sarah opened it and found it full of beautiful colored candies. "Open your box and see if it is the same," asked Sarah.

Lucy was ashamed to tell she had disobeyed her grandmother, so she opened her box slowly, thinking there could be very few spanks left in it.

To her surprise, she found no pinches or scratches or tickles or spanks, but just one very small white peppermint candy.—New York World.



WITH A WHIRRING NOISE THEY FLEW AT HER.

### A Stitch In Time.

'Twas but a rusty little nail,
And on it hangs this tale,
For on it some one caught and tore
The pretty new frock that she wore,
But some one only tossed her head.
"I'll mend it by and by," she said.
Another hour in play was spent,
And then the tear was quite a rent.
Alas, before the day had flown
The rent into a hole had grown,
So big that mother had to spend
Quite half a day that hole to mend.
And now that pretty frock she wore
Is not so pretty as before.
So recollect this rhyme of mine
And that a stitch in time saves nine.

## HIT BY TROLLEY POLE

Carl Schaller, a son of Clem Schaller, 927 Denton street, was struck on the head by a trolley pole at Fourth and Main streets. A spring in the pole seat broke and caused the pole to drop. The boy suffered a severe bump on the head.

### This May Interest You

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. O. T. Erhart.

The Tribune leads its field.

### A Railway Accident.




"Did yer get compensation, Bill?"

"Yus; £5 for me and £5 for the missus."

"Why, I didn't know as she was 'urt."

"She wasn't, but I had the presence of mind to fetch 'er one on the 'end with me boot."—Tatler.

### Strange, Isn't It?



A lady whose name was Miss Rook
Was taught at a school how to cook.
The poor fellow she wed,
I think, now is dead
Since Miss Rook learned to cook by the book.

—Leslie's Weekly.

### An Ultimatum.



The Squire's Lady—I haven't seen old George Gibbs about lately, William. Where is he?

William—Oh, 'e 'ad a row wi' th' borough council and left 'is job. (Pause.) An' if they ain't careful next thing'll be they'll lose me too!—Bystander.

### Our Book Club and Its Borrowers.



Busy Clerk—Now, let me see, sir, "the first gentleman in Europe," I think.—Black and White.

### Going Him One Better.

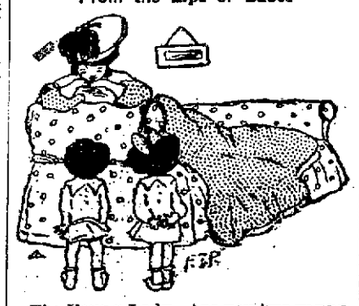


Harduppe—Hello, Flubdub! Lend me $13 till tomorrow, will you?

Flubdub—But thirteen is unlucky.

Harduppe—Oh, well, make it $14, then.—Philadelphia Press.

### From the Lips of Babes



The Young Lady—Are you two youngsters twins?

The Boy (indignantly)—No. She's a girl.—Sketch.

### Chronic Constipation Cured

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Sryup cures chonic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.


Condensed Statement of the Condition of

**THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE.**

LA CROSSE, WIS.

At the Close of Business, Jan. 26, 1907.

**Resources**

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $689,780.34 |
| Overdrafts | 285.91 |
| U. S. and other Bonds and Securities | 71,629.25 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | 16,500.00 |
| Due from Banks and in Vault | 271,837.09 |
| Total | $1,043,532.59 |

**Liabilities**

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 4,427.87 |
| Deposits | 939,104.72 |
| Total | $1,043,532.59 |


# THE MARKETS

## LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

**Butter and Eggs**
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery—Pound, 34c.
Renovated butter, 26c.
Roll butter—26c to 27c.
No. 1 dairy butter—28c to 30c.
Eggs—Dozen, 23c to 25c.

**Cheese**
(Quoted by Henry Anderegg.)

Swiss—16½c.
Twin Cheese—Full cream, 10½c.
Cream cheese, 14 and 14½c.
Brick Cheese—Ful cream, 14 to 15c.
Limburger—14c.
Longhorns—13½c to 14½c.
Young Americas—16c.
German hand—Per box, 90c.

**Flour**
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)

Patent, per barrel, $4.60.
Straight, per barrel, $4.40.

**Mill Feed.**

Shorts, per ton, $19.00.
White middlings, per ton, $20.
Red dog, per ton, $21.
Bran, per ton, $19.00.

**Grain**
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat—65c to 67c.
Spring wheat—68c to 71c.
Barley—55c to 58c.
Corn—25 to 40c.
Rye—55 to 58c.
Oats—30ct to 33c.

**Livestock**
(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)

Hogs—$6 to $6.40.
Cattle—Steers, $3.50 to $4.50; heifers, $3 to $3.50; cows, $2 to $3.
Sheep, $3 to $4.
Lambs—$4 to $5.50.

**Provisions**

Lard—12c to 12¼c.
Hams—13c to 13½c.
Bacon—14½c to 15c.
Shoulders, 10c.
Dry beef—15c to 17c.

**Prices on City Market**

Wild hay—$6.
Tame hay—$10 to $11

## LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by T. A. Lavake.)

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 28c.
Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 35c.

**Vegetables**

Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c.
Celery—Stalk, 8c to 10c.
Cauliflower—25c.
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
New Cabbage—Each, 5c, 8c to 10c.
Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.
Carrots—Peck, 15c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Rutabagoes—Peck, 10 to 15c.
Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25c.
Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.
Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5c.

**Wood**

Dhy hard wood—$5 to $5.50.
Green wood—$4.50.
Bottom wood—$4.50.
Soft wood—$3.50.

**Fruits**

Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c.
Cooking apples—Peck, 25c.
Oranges—Dozen, 20c to 40c.
Lemons—Dozen, 25c and 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.

**Fish**
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; herring, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

**Poultry**

Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 12½c turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12½c.


**READ THIS**

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**Wisconsin Telephone Company**


Miss Lena Barrs has sued William J. Trossen for $25,000 because of an alleged breach of contract to wed. The parties are farming people and reside near Belvidere.

Report of the Financial Condition of the
**BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK**
Located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 26th day of January, 1907:

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $2,523,069.83 | |
| Overdrafts | 542.62 | |
| U. S. bonds | 400,000.00 | |
| Other bonds | 73,221.46 | |
| Bank, house and fixtures | 75,000.00 | |
| 5 pct. redemption fund | 20,000.00 | |
| Cash and due from banks | 819,138.01 | |
| Total | | $3,910,971.92 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock | $ | 400,000.00 |
| Surplus | | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | | 11,425.43 |
| National bank notes outstanding | | 390,000.00 |
| Deposits | | 3,008,536.49 |
| Dividends unpaid | | 810.00 |
| Certified checks | | 200.00 |
| Total | | $3,910,971.92 |

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.**
January 20th, 1907.

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $3,047,380.51 | |
| Overdrafts | 1,650.81 | |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | 250,000.00 | |
| Other bonds | 191,050.00 | |
| Banking house | 50,000.00 | |
| Other real estate | 100.00 | |

CASH RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits | $ 50,000.00 | |
| With banks | 610,185.50 | |
| With treasurer of the U. S. | 12,500.00 | |
| In vaults | 250,849.66 | 923,535.16 |
| Total | | $4,464,316.48 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital | $ | 250,000.00 |
| Surplus | | 250,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | | 21,599.88 |
| Circulation | | 250,000.00 |
| DEPOSITS | | 3,692,716.60 |
| Total | | $4,464,316.48 |

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.


**Exchange State Bank**
NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital..... ..... $25,000.00
Surplus..... 3,000.00

A genera lbanking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite



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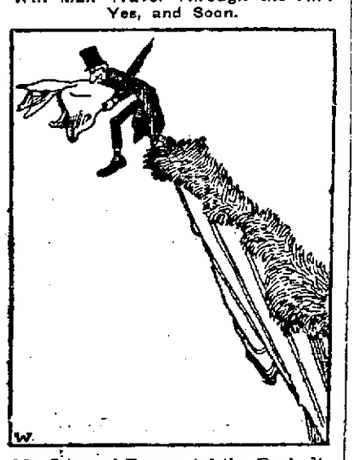

### Cool.



Editor—Your novel is stolen—every word, except the title.

Author—How do you like the title?—Fliegende Blatter.

### "Will Man Travel Through the Air?" Yes, and Soon.



Mr. Ishmael Brown (of the Peak district, reading on his way to the station)—Fifty thousand dollar prize for an aeroplane. Dear me, we shall soon be travelling through space! Sketch.

# Railroad Time Tables

## CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

| | LEAVE | ARRIVE |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago, Milwaukee and the East | 2:35 a m<br>12:35 p m<br>11:05 p m<br>12:40 a m<br>3:35 p m | 3:10 a m<br>7:05 a m<br>10:45 a m<br>4:55 p m |
| Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis | 3:20 a m<br>7:15 a m<br>10:55 a m<br>5:15 p m | 2:30 a m<br>12:35 a m<br>3:25 p m<br>11:00 p m<br>12:25 p m |
| Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West | a 12:05 p m<br>a 3:50 p m | a 11:20 a m<br>a 4:55 p m |
| Southern Minnesota Division | a 10:30 a m<br>c 7:50 p m | a 11:20 p m<br>a 3:45 p m |

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday c, daily except Sturday.

## CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 3d, 1906

| | LEAVE | ARRIVE |
|---|---|---|
| For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond | 12:15 night<br>2:25 a. m.<br>11:50 a. m | 8:30 a. m<br>8:09 a. m<br>6:00 p. m |
| For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest | 8:30 a. m.<br>8:09 a. m.<br>1:30 p. m.<br>6:00 p. m. | 12:15 night<br>2:25 a. m.<br>11:50 a. m. |

## CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

| | LEAVE | ARRIVE |
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| Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior | a 8:00 a m<br>a 12:35 p m<br>b 10:40 p m | b 5:30 a m<br>a 12:15 p m<br>a 5:30 p m |
| Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West | b 5:30 a m<br>a 12:15 p m<br>a 5:30 p m | a 8:00 a m<br>a 12:35 p m<br>b 10:40 p m |

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## SMOKING KILLS BOY OF SIX YEARS

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 26.—Tobacco, physicians say, caused the death of Guy Tanner, 6 years old, son of Gilbert Tanner, who died suddenly in this city. Dr. A. A. Crane, medical examiner, will issue a certificate that the child died of the smoking habit and of poison. He was robust until several weeks ago, when he took to smoking an old pipe which belonged to his grandfather. The pipe is seventy years old.

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## WHIPPED FOR NEGLECTING LARGE FAMILY

CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 26.—Whitecaps visited the home of Andrew Miller, a Wheatland, Ia., blacksmith, who had neglected his wife and three small children, tied him to a tree, and horsewhipped him. His neighbors had repeatedly heard stories of destitution of his family, resulting from his spending his money for liquor.

## SLUR, THEN DIVORCE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 26.—Because, she says, her husband continually disparaged American women, Mrs. Theresa E. Dwyer has filed suit for divorce in the circuit court. She says that her husband was a Canadian physician, and had no respect for American womanhood, even declaring that there was not a "nice" woman in all the United States.

## DAUGHTER OF TOM JOHNSON TO WED

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 26.—Miss Elizabeth Flourney Johnson, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Tom L. Johnson, is engaged to marry Signor Frederico Mariani of Milan, Italy. The date of the marriage has not yet been set.

Miss Johnson, in addition to being the daughter of the famous "Best Mayor of the Best Governed City" is well known in theatrical circles, having been on the stage with Annie Russell and having written a French and an English play. Signor Mariani is reported as the possessor of large estates in Italy, and a patent of nobility.

The engagement comes after a courtship extending over six years. During the last six months the Italian has been an almost constant guest at the Johnson home here. Within the last two months Signor Mariani and his bride-to-be have been writing a new play. The date of the marriage has not been announced.

Mayor Johnson says that as far as he knows the young couple had no definite plans for the future.

## BLACK HAND SETS OFF BOMB

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Six "Black Hand" letters demanding $600 didn't scare Michael Angelo Alonge, who has a saloon and grocery store at 166 Elizabeth street in a six story double decker tenement that houses about twenty Italian families. Although the writer threatened to blow up the store and kill Alonge, his wife, and four children, he didn't even take the trouble to notify the police.

At 2:25 o'clock the blackmailers set off a bomb in front of the grocery that blew out the store front, shattered panes of glass in ten buildings nearby, and threw more than 2,000 Italians into a panic.

Reserves from the Elizabeth street police station had to be turned out to keep in check the crowds that swarmed into the street.

They speak for themselves—a deaf mute's hands.

## The Tribune's Daily Fashion Hints. . . . .

The plain mannish shirt waist has the lead in the spring models for business and morning wear. A feminine touch about it is the tiny plaited frill each side of the center box plait in front and on the turn back cuff. Instead of being plaited this frill is sometimes a narrow ruffle, finished with the tiniest edge of torchon lace. Girls who



LOSE FITTING CORSET COVER—4161.

like to give an individual touch wear studs and cuff buttons to match the little silk tie worn with the stiff linen collar. These sets of studs in various colors can be purchased.

The new lingerie shirt waists show touches of dainty color in the embroidery, and the trimming for the most part is applied in long lines. Filet lace is a new and pretty trimming for these waists.

Every woman should own a very short dark petticoat to match or correspond with her walking skirt to wear in bad weather. Italian cloth or mohair in a soft good quality is very nice for this use. The stiff watered moreen is not to be desired, for it catches the dust, which it is impossible to shake out.

Marquisette, a material somewhat on the order of grenadine, is among the spring dress goods. It ranges from three to four dollars a yard and comes the depth of an ordinary skirt. There is no trimming necessary for such a skirt, as the material is beautifully decorated with polka dots, and at the bottom there is a band in some darker contrasting color, above which is a floral design reaching to the knee.

Smooth fitting corset covers are in demand to be worn under fitted waists to keep the figure trim and snug. The cut shows a waist of this description made of batiste, with trimming of German valenciennes lace and beading.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## SNAPSHOTS OF THE MODE.

**Handbags Match Gown Trimming. Skirt Models For Muslins.**

It is a charming conceit to have one's handbag match the buttons used on one's gown, and there are sets, consisting of neck chain and locket, buttons and mental wristbags, that come to be worn together. A bracelet to match is added, and the set is charmingly unique and dainty.

The skirt most in favor for simple muslin frocks has a deep flounce set



OF THE NEW PONGEE—5575, 5482.

on above the knees which is trimmed with groups of tucks or alternating rows of tucks and inset lace.

Pique is again a smart summer fabric for tailored gowns. A particularly smart model has a box plaited skirt and box plaited blouse cut low at the neck and without sleeves. This waist is worn with a lingerie blouse. Falling sleeves, drooping hat brims and a loss defined waist line are some of the prevailing styles in early fashions.

Skirts seem to be of two kinds—one most heavily loaded with trimming and the other a long plain clinging skirt almost devoid of trimming unless it be at the hem. These are of course both skirts of a dressy nature.

The illustration shows a smart little dress of pongee in a new plaid effect, with green lines on the natural pongee background. The waist is in the favorite jumper style, with a guimpe of cream colored lace. The skirt is plaited in groups.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Tribune tells it all.

## STEEL TIES CAUSED WRECK OF FLYER

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—Although the Pennsylvania railroad continues to insist, in its statements for the public, that the wreck of the eighteen hour flier near Johntown on Friday night was caused by a broken brake hanger, the opinion is almost firmly fixed in railroad circles that the steel rails were to blame.

Railroad men who examined the damage to the roadbed assert this. So does the conductor of the flier. And that the company itself leans to the same view is shown by the fact that it has demanded that the Carnegie company make good on its claims for the new tie.

Still another indication that the Pennsylvania officials, far from believing the wreck was an act of providence, as they profess in public, privately blame the ties is the fact that Conductor M. W. Forbes of the flier yesterday reported the cause as follows:

"Cause of wreck, spreading of rails."

This message was wired to Pittsburg and Philadelphia headquarters from a little signal tower on the mountainside, near the scene of the crash. It was inadvertently allowed to become public.

**See Finish of Steel Tie**

It is believed that the wreck of the flier signals the passing of the steel tie, yet only in the experimental stage. Its use by the Pennsylvania was at the solicitation of the makers. The company consented to try the ties on some of its heavy mountain grades. Mineral point curve, known as the most dangerous on the mountain, was one of those so equipped. But the bolts by which the heavy rails were attached to the ties would not hold the heavy flyer at its speed of perhaps a mile a minute.

That the railroad people are more than satisfied that the steel ties were responsible for the wreck was shown by orders which came as soon as repairs began on the track to use wood ties wherever they could be gotten—this in spite of the fact that there was piled on the mountain grade within easy reach of the workmen enough steel ties to have fitted up the track again.

The Carnegie steel company, which furnished the ties, sent men to the scene to see what could be done. It is understood that a hard light will be made to have the blame placed on something else than the tie.

The story given out by the railroad people that a rod on the engine broke and snapped a rail, or that a brake beam broke, does not seem to hold good, as neither the engine nor the car on which it is said the accident occured left the rails.

**Ties Bent Like Straws**

A glance at the wreck last evening, more than forty hours after it occured, shows that the damage wrought by the steel ties was beyond computation. Most of them were bent and twisted like straws, many of them still holding the iron clamp from which the 100 pound rail had been torn.

The way in which the ties and rails had been bound together gave an inkling as to why so much havoc was wrought. Instead of five inch spikes, which are used with a wooden tie on either side of the rail, the rails were attached to the steel tie by small square plates bolted through the tie, the edge of the plate catching the under flange of the rail.

When the train left the track, one of the Pullman's was dragged along the tracks for some distance before toppling into the river. This Pullman smashed the steel ties like so much kindling wood.

It is now certain that the Aolia and Whitford, the Pullman sleepers, when the spread came, left the rails so quickly that they turned over in the air before they hit the embankment, and fell on some scrubby pine trees below. That is the only explanation as to how two trees were driven directly through the Pullmans from the roof to floor. These cars then rolled over and carried the trees out by the roots. There they yet remain.

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## HELD FOR MURDER OF MOTHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Lottie Wallau, after being discharged by the coroner was immediately rearrested by order of the district attorney, and was arrainged before Magistrate Finn in the Tombs police court, charged with the murder of her mother, Mrs. Ida Binge. Magistrate Finn held her for examination next Thursday afternoon.

Meanwhile the district attorney's office, in consultation with Mrs. Wallau's counsel, had consented that the prisoner be admitted to bail. As a magistrate cannot accept bail in a homicide case, Mrs. Wallau was taken before Supreme Court Justice Giegerich, and bail was fixed at $50,000, counsel for both sides agreeing to this. Jacob Rossbach, a leather merchant, was accepted as bondsman.

It having been declared by the district attorney's office that the case was to be taken to the grand jury irrespective of the action of the coroner's jury, Assistant District Attorney Corrigan, when the case was called before the coroner, cut short the taking of evidence for the state.

The jury reported that eight of them believed that Mrs. Binge's death came from natural causes, and four that death was caused by mercurial poison administered by a person or persons unknown. That was the best they could do, the said. The coroner told Mrs. Wallau she was free to go.

She was hardly past the door when County Detective Reardon touched her arm and told her that she was under arrest for murder in the first degree. She gave bail after luncheon.

Detectives from the district attorney's office also arrested four servants of the Binge family so that they could be held as witnesses in the case. Later they were released in $1,000 bail each.

Joseph Napoleon Messier, formerly a prominent Kenosha manufacturer, died at Pennoyer sanitarium at the age of forty-nine. He had been ill four years with nervous trouble.

## TRAIN IS WRECKED; FACTS CONCEALED

PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.—Five women were injured when the Pennsylvania Express, running at an unusually high rate of speed, ran into an open switch at Sixteenth street and was derailed.

The ambulance from the Western Pennsylvania and Allegheny General hospitals were hastily summoned to the Union station. The injured women, who suffered serious cuts and bruises, were treated by railroad and hospital physicians, and later continued on their journey west.

The New York express, due here at 7 o'clock, narrowly escaped crashing into the derailed train and caused a panic among the already frightened passengers.

It was at first reported that many persons had been injured, but reporters who were rushed to the scene were denied all information by the railroad officials, and every effort was made to keep quiet the fact that anyone was hurt, the company giving out a statement to the effect that all on board the train had escaped injury."

## ENTERTAINS HER CLASS

Mrs. Charles Rysdon entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Those present were Julia Koops, Susie Gillies, Ethel Robinson, Mildred Latimore, Irene Moore, Helen Matiak, Margaret Forbes, Frank and Emil Matiak, Gertrude Sidensol and Mrs. Moore. Games were played during the afternoon and refreshments were served.

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